

The Weather

Today—Mostly cloudy, somewhat colder, with temperatures around 40 in the afternoon. Yesterday—High, 49; low, 29.

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CIO Accepts AFL Bid for Merger Talks

Six Billion Budget Slash Rejected by Senate GOP

Majority Favor Compromise Cut Of \$4,500,000,000 At Party Parley

By Robert C. Albright

Senate Republicans yesterday in a show-of-hands vote virtually doomed final congressional approval of a six-billion-dollar budget slash.

In a three-hour party conference, 22 Republican Senators raised their hands for a 4½-billion-dollar compromise reduction. Nineteen held out for the six-billion cut recommended by the Legislative Budget Committee. Only one voted for an intermediate slash of five billion.

Thus a majority of those present at the unusual party showdown went on record against all-out reductions. There were 10 absentees but leaders said there is little doubt now the Senate will cast a coalition majority for compromise.

Safety Needs a Factor
Bluntly voiced fears that a six-billion-dollar over-all budget reduction would cut too deeply for safety into Army-Navy funds influenced the result.

The Senate Republican conference, highlighting a sharp strategy split between House and Senate GOP leaders, followed House Rules Committee clearance of the full reduction.

The GOP-controlled rules group overrode Democratic charges of "gag rule" to report a resolution banning any House amendments changing the proposed \$31,500,000,000 budget ceiling.

The resolution will be called up in the House tomorrow. It offers opponents of the full cut only one opportunity to strike a compromise figure in the House—a single motion to recommitt.

Democrats Work Together
For the first time in years, House Rules Committee Democrats worked together as a unit in opposing the rule. Southern conservatives fought side-by-side with the committee's lone New Dealer—Illinois' Adolph Sabath.

Against the GOP-sponsored ban on budget ceiling amendments, Georgia's Eugene Cox and Virginia's Howard Smith, who have often worked in coalition with Republicans against Roosevelt-Truman measures, led the fight against the closed rule.

Smith and Cox accused Republicans of setting a precedent in "gagging the minority" on other than tax measures. Said Smith: "There must be some fear that you (Republicans) cannot pass this otherwise."

Missouri's Clarence Cannon, former chairman of the Appropriations Committee, called it "a drastic rule . . . not in keeping with See BUDGET, Page 2, Column 3

'Conspirator' Tag on Durant Kin Blocked

By N. S. Haselcine

Day-long efforts by the prosecution to establish James E. Durant, Falls Church, Va., as a "conspirator" with his brother-in-law in the Hesse jewel theft were blocked by defense counsel yesterday.

Testimony of three witnesses were successfully halted as Maj. Joseph S. Robinson, chief prosecutor, strove to introduce words and actions of the Virginia civilian as evidence of his brother's guilt.

General court-martial proceedings against the defendant Col. Jack W. Durant, former Washington attorney, were finally adjourned at 3:45 p. m. for resumption at 9 a. m. today in the Pentagon Building. Unsettled was the legal question of whether what James Durant said and did could be used against his brother.

Cousin Brother Indorsed Check
Out of the welter of legal arguments, the following points stood out:

1. Prosecution contended that James Durant indorsed for cashing the \$357 check Colonel Durant received under the assumed name "Col. J. W. Gable" for diamonds sold to a local jeweler.

2. Prosecution offered to present evidence today to show the cousin's "sudden enrichment" coincident with the looting of the \$1,500,000 crown jewel collection from Kronberg Castle, near Frankfurt, Germany, in November, 1945.

U. S. Rejects Soviet Protest on Acheson

(Text on Page 9)

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.

Secretary Marshall yesterday brushed aside an official Russian complaint that Undersecretary Dean Acheson had made remarks "rudely slanderous and hostile to the Soviet Union."

The Secretary, in a formal note to Foreign Minister Molotov, said Acheson had spoken "in line of duty" in telling the Senate Atomic Committee that Soviet foreign policy was "aggressive and expanding."

He did not retract one word of what Acheson had said. He did not try to apologize for it, or to suggest that Acheson's meaning had been twisted in Russian translation.

On the contrary, the Secretary said that under the American system an executive officer is bound to give frank answers to a congressional committee except in cases involving security.

"Under our standards," he reminded Molotov, "a restrained comment on a matter of public policy is not a slanderous translation."

"Therefore, I know that on second thought you will not attribute hostility to frankness."

Marshall's letter was cool and dignified in every line, but its net effect was one of sharp and final rejection of the Soviet protest.

It was the first exhibition of the new Secretary's behavior when under public and official fire from Moscow. As such it was regarded as an instructive prelude to the coming conference of foreign ministers in Moscow, at which Secretary Marshall will be exposed for the first time to day-to-day dealings with Molotov.

The Molotov complaint against Acheson sprang from newspaper accounts of the Senate Atomic Committee's hearing on February 10, at which the Undersecretary testified in behalf of David E. Lillenthal's confirmation as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Under persistent questioning by Senator Kenneth McKellar, Acheson said "I am quite aware of the fact that Russian foreign policy is an aggressive and expanding one." The Undersecretary quickly added, however, that the United Nations was trying to find means of solving such problems.

The Moscow radio, which has been transmitting a crescendo of anti-American propaganda in recent weeks, promptly delivered a blast at Acheson. The Soviet Foreign Office followed with an official letter of protest, the text of which the State Department released yesterday.

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Russia Offers 13 Proposals For Atom Curb

U. N. Council Gets Plan for Separate 'Outlaw' Agreements

Lake Success, N. Y., Feb. 18 (AP).—Soviet Russia submitted to the United Nations Security Council today 13 proposals intended to carry out its plan for separate international conventions to outlaw atomic weapons and to put atomic control under the Security Council.

The effect of the proposals would be to throw out of the report of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, now before the Council, the heart of the atomic control plan advocated by the United States.

Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, demanded last Friday that the nations agree now on a convention outlawing the use of atomic energy for warlike purposes.

As the next step, he proposed today that an effective system of control be established by separate convention "which must be administered within the framework of the Security Council."

Would Have Veto Right
This would leave the veto right in the Council undisturbed and would run against the solid United States position that no veto must apply anywhere on atomic matters.

This convention, Gromyko proposed, would establish an international control commission which would carry out the day-to-day duties involved in international control. Inspection and control organs under this commission would make decisions by majority rules and the veto power would not apply in them. Their work, however, would be subject to review by the Security Council.

Corfu Mining Called Crime
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, charged earlier that Albania committed a "crime against humanity" by mining the Corfu channel where two British destroyers were damaged with a loss of 44 British sailors killed and 42 wounded last October 22.

Cadogan called on the Council to decide:

1. That Albania and Britain settle the dispute by direct negotiation or, failing that, to call on the Council for further action.

2. That the Council keep watch over the case until it is settled.

3. That the Council remind all See NATIONS, Page 6, Column 5

Ten Counties in Maryland Fight Daylight Saving Time

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 18 (AP).—Banks probably will be allowed to close on Saturdays, the Jim Crow law may at last be repealed but daylight time likely won't be universal in Maryland this year, it developed in the Legislature today.

The House of Delegates had up for passage a bill which would make daylight time State-wide after April 30 but it suddenly was re-committed to committee so that at least 10 counties could be exempted.

Delegate Newcomer (R., Washington), who steered the measure back to committee said that Washington, Garrett, Carroll, Charles, Calvert, Frederick, St. Marys, Somerset, Kent and Worcester delegations opposed "fast time."

2 Senators Hurl Barbs At McKellar

Lillenthal Hearing Conduct Criticized By Hickenlooper And McMahon

By Alfred Friendly

Two Senators yesterday lashed out publicly, in angry denunciation, at Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.) for his statement and tactics in opposing the nomination of David E. Lillenthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Their patience apparently worn thin by McKellar's long-drawn-out charge of Lillenthal's "Communist leanings," and by the Tennesseean's badgering of witnesses, Senators McMahon (D., Conn.) and Hickenlooper (R., Iowa) launched a counter-attack of their own.

In hearings before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, McMahon told McKellar he was making the committee "ridiculous."

McKellar retorted that McMahon had already "taken a side" although the evidence was not completed in the case on which he was supposed to be sitting as a judge.

Furious, McMahon roared: "I dare say the Senator from Tennessee has also taken a side. I made up my mind after listening for 10 days to the rag, tag and bob-tail you brought here. But you made up your mind years ago, before you ever came to the committee."

The reference was to McKellar's long-standing feud against Lillenthal, dating from the days when the latter was chairman of the TVA, and to the string of witnesses McKellar has brought to the committee.

"No one can help it if you think yourself ridiculous," McKellar countered.

"I feel ridiculous," McMahon snapped, "after listening to the stuff we've heard for the last two hours."

Red Questioned
McKellar had been cross-examining a former TVA employee, an avowed former Communist, at tempting unsuccessfully to shake the witness from his insistence that a major piece of McKellar's documentary evidence was a forgery.

Hickenlooper, chairman of the committee, had had two smaller brushes with McKellar earlier in the day, one angry and the other sarcastic. But his real flare-up came at the end of a long day's session.

McKellar, cross-examining Harry A. Winnie, vice president of General Electric and one of the framers of the Acheson-Lillenthal report on international atomic control, was repeating a familiar charge. It

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Joe Turner, Sports Figure, Dies Here

William J. (Joe) Turner, 62, prominent Washington boxing and wrestling promoter and former world champion matman, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital after an illness of several months. He underwent an operation a week ago for a liver ailment.

(Details on Sports Pages)

Cracked Mirror—Agency Huddle Gives Birth To Shower of Jap Confetti

The RFC announced yesterday its subsidiary, the U. S. Commercial Co., is expecting to receive from Japan and will offer for sale in the near future approximately 10,000 slide rules, 6,000 dozen harmonicas, and 50,000 tubes of confetti in assorted colors.

These products are being imported under arrangements between U. S. Commercial Co., the Department of State, the War Department, and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the handling of Japanese exports.

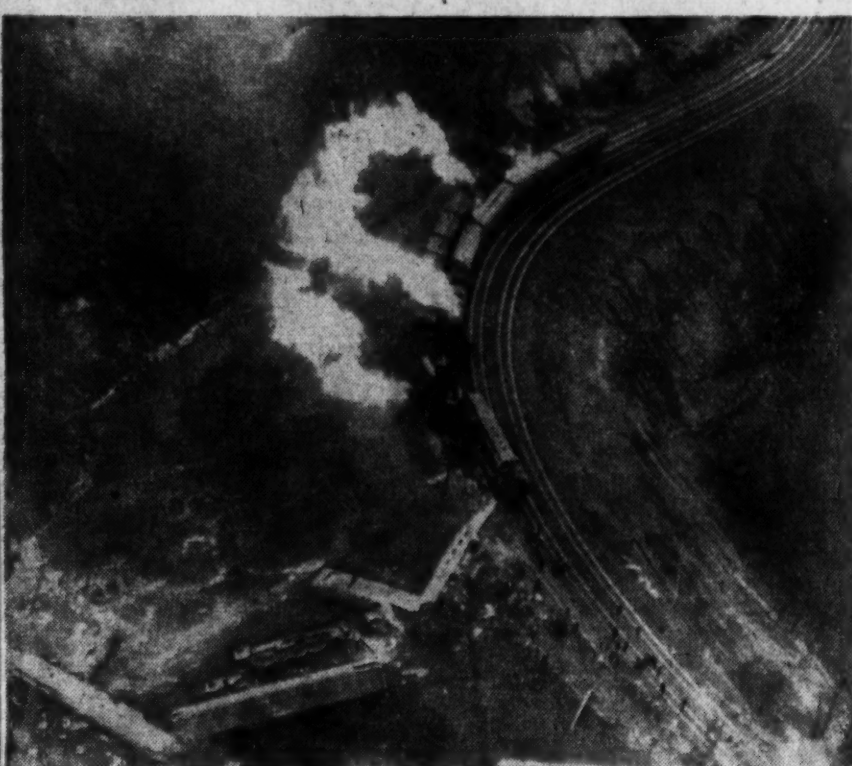
Pure Cussedness
London, Feb. 18 (AP).—Pet Shop Owner George Palmer, who wanted to buy swearing parrots, today found himself committed to pay one pound (\$4) per word of the bird's vocabulary, whether the parrot's talk turned the air blue or was puritanic.

Palmer advertised for "swearing" parrots, but The Times in the interest of taste changed the word to "talking."

"I have 40 civil-tongued parrots now," he said. "I will keep to my advertised offer, of course. If a parrot uses 50 words—swear words or not—I'll pay 50 pounds."

Palmer said swearing parrots are more in demand than the

20 Die, 117 Hurt in Train Wreck



Airview of the Red Arrow's wreckage strewn down a 150-ft. embankment along Bennington curve, 2 miles west of famed "Horseshoe Curve" and 10 miles west of Altoona, Pa., in the heart of the scenic Allegheny Mountains

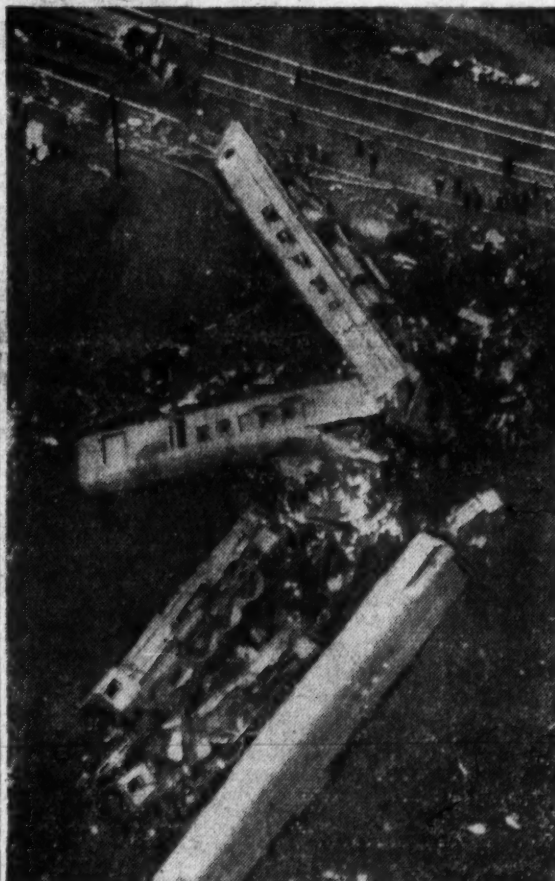
Pennsy Flyer Plunges Over 150-Ft. Bank Near Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 18 (AP).—A Pennsylvania Railroad train, nearing famed "Horseshoe Curve" with most of its passengers asleep, carried 20 or more persons to death and injured about 117 early today as it plunged over a 150-foot embankment.

Coming into Bennington curve, 2 miles west of the Horseshoe in the heart of the scenic Allegheny Mountains, the 14-car "Red Arrow," en route from Detroit to New York, suddenly left the rails. In a matter of seconds it was a mass of twisted steel and the cries of the passengers rang through the cold, clear air.

The railroad said the dead included 11 passengers, 4 identified: 6 mail clerks and 3 of the 4 engineers and firemen who manned the two locomotives in the train's hard climb over the mountains. Coroner Daniel M. Replogle said 22 bodies had been recovered from the coaches and sleepers that lay scattered along the cinder-covered embankment.

List of Known Dead
The identified dead:
Theodore F. Kitteredge, 20, Baltimore.
Bertha Kasmark, about 50, Kansasburg, N. J.
Pvt. George H. Stacy, Toledo, Ohio, and Fort Dix, N. J.
Mrs. Sadie Taylor, New Castle, Del.
John Drumm, Du Bois, Pa.
M. E. McArdle, engineer, Scottsdale, Pa.
J. M. Parasok, fireman, Altoona, Pa.
Five-year-old boy tentatively identified as Charles Oliver Steinbacht, Tiffin, Ohio.
Byron C. Schickman, 40, 59550 Beeckman st., Philadelphia, mail clerk.
Harold L. Bowman, 50, Bowmandale, Pa., mail clerk.
Philip J. Leiden, 65, 1306 20th See WRECK, Page 2, Column 4



Two locomotives which were pulling the crack Pennsylvania passenger train are visible in the foreground. Reports say the engines plunged into Gum Tree Hollow, hauling three sleepers, a diner and coach with them. Some other cars toppled over on their sides

China Wants To Sell UNRRA Goods Openly

Official sources disclosed yesterday that China has asked the United States for permission to sell 200 million dollars' worth of UNRRA supplies on the Chinese black market in order to bolster the national government's inflation-ridden economic system.

Sales openly to highest bidders, it was estimated, would swell the 200 million dollars to a possible 500 million dollars.

Under existing procedure, UNRRA supplies may be sold by See CHINA, Page 4, Column 5

Shoe Plant Innovation Pastor Is Hired to 'Do Good,' With \$100,000 for Expenses

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18 (AP).—A shoe manufacturer today hired away from a wealthy Baptist church a pastor whose job will be to do good on "instructions from God"—with possible expenses of \$100,000 a year.

The minister's new title at the Bristol Manufacturing Co. will be "vice president of Christian relations." He and his new bosses consider it a job brand new to American industry.

Resigning his pastorate at the Central Baptist Church, the Rev. Dale D. Dutton, 46, says that after Easter Sunday he goes to work on an idea which "is not fanatic, not emotional" but which will make him "a clergyman employed by industry."

Company President Maurice C. Smith, Jr., said:
"His instructions will come not from the company but from God." Mr. Dutton will be paid a salary, Smith said, and will be backed by funds which "might amount to \$20,000 a year, might amount to \$100,000."

"We don't expect to sell any more shoes because of our venture."

"What we want to do is to employ an outstanding minister to render service to the religious life of our country, to humanity."

Mr. Dutton says his first duty "or rather, privilege"—will probably be to help "obscure churches."

Joint Fight On Labor Curb Laws Put First

Agreement Would Unite More Than 13½ Millions in 2 Organizations

The CIO last night accepted an invitation of the AFL to discuss merger of the two labor organizations.

CIO President Philip Murray agreed to appoint a committee of five headed by himself to discuss consolidation. He conditioned his acceptance by proposing cooperation first in fighting antilabor legislation.

Murray told a news conference he thought the two organizations should take "first steps first and then concern ourselves with the other problems of unity of the organizations."

"If we are able to develop a common understanding upon those problems (legislation) and are able to effectuate this understanding then we may discuss other means to achieve common unity," Murray told reporters.

Logical Approach, He Says
"That seems to be a sensible, logical approach to these very vexing problems confronting us here today."

The amalgamation proposal was made in a letter from AFL President William Green written January 31 at the Miami meeting of the federation's executive council. Green suggested that the only way to cooperate fully on the legislative front was to obtain "organic unity" by actual consolidation of the two groups.

Total membership of the proposed labor combine would exceed 13½ million.

Green appointed a five-man committee consisting of himself, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, William L. Hutchison of the carpenters, Daniel J. Tobin of the teamsters, and George Meany, AFL secretary-treasurer.

Others on CIO Committee
In addition to himself, Murray appointed on his committee Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers; Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the United Electrical Workers; Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers, and Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Both the Textile Workers and Amalgamated Clothing Workers were part of the original group within the AFL which formed the CIO.

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Higgins Found Guilty of Rape And Robbery

Henry E. Higgins, 25, was convicted by a District Court jury yesterday of rape and robbery of a 24-year-old mother of two infants on November 2.

The jury of 10 men and 2 women deliberated 2 hours and 25 minutes. They declined to recommend the death penalty, maximum sentence for rape.

Higgins faces up to 30 years imprisonment for rape and 5 to 15 years for robbery. Justice Alexander Holtzoff said he would sentence the defendant at a later date.

Assistant United States Attorney Arthur J. McLaughlin asked the jury to recommend the death penalty. He pointed out that the woman had been brutally assaulted while her two babies, ages 1 and 2 years, were in the same room.

Higgins maintained he was in his bedroom at 1604 Meigs pl. ne. when the attack occurred.

The victim, a short blonde, was the first witness in the three-day trial. She said that shortly after her husband left their apartment on Trinidad ave. ne. for work, she heard a noise in the hall. Higgins was there, she said, and forced his way into her residence.

The defendant, a slender Negro, assaulted her, she said, and then demanded money. He threatened to kill her so she gave him the \$7 in her pocketbook, she testified.

Higgins was identified by numerous witnesses as having been in the neighborhood when the assault occurred. A 13-year-old newsboy said he saw Higgins going into the apartment building.

Defense Attorney Robert I. Miller said he will appeal.

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By Drew Pearson



Barkley

THERE WASN'T a dull moment when the House-Senate Budget Committee met behind closed doors last Friday to approve that six-billion-dollar slash in Government spending. At one point in the secret debate, Democratic Senator Alben Barkley flatly accused GOP leaders of star chamber tactics in drafting the budget report.

"Most of us have had no chance to declare our views," the Kentucky senator asserted angrily. The House spokesmen behind the meeting reportedly have been closed doors. Now you want to bring in your findings and expect us to agree to them without question. This whole issue has been handled in a very arbitrary fashion, which I disapprove."

GOP Representative Everett Dirksen of Illinois replied that the separate meetings of House members were necessary, due to lack of time.

"We had very little time in which to get out this report," argued Dirksen. "And some Senators weren't always available when we wanted to hold meetings. However, I am sure that all members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Democrats as well as Republicans, have had plenty of opportunity to express themselves."

At another time, Barkley objected to being shut off by GOP Representative John Taber of New York, who presided, while Barkley was discussing military spending. Taber retorted that Barkley himself had urged the application of House procedure rules at the meeting.

"I am, therefore, limiting everybody who wants to move very speedily to five minutes, so all members can have their say," grinned Taber.

Barkley sat down without joining in the laughter.

The Army's Friends

HOWEVER, not all the wrangling followed party lines. In fact, during most of the meeting, the Republicans were battling among themselves.

Military-minded Senator Chas. McNary of South Dakota, chairman of the Armed Forces Committee, who opposed the \$1,750,000,000 budget cut for the Army and Navy, clashed repeatedly with Dirksen and other House GOPers.

"Our first consideration is security," declared McNary, demanding that the over-all budget reduction should be \$4,500,000,000, with only token cuts in Army-Navy spending. "With world conditions unsettled as they are, this is no time to curtail our armed services. It might be disastrous."

GOP Senators Taft of Ohio and Milliken of Colorado joined in this view, though later both voted for the six-billion-dollar report.

Democratic Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, who charged that the six-billion-dollar figure had been "arbitrarily fixed," was against the figure from start to finish and in the end voted against the report.

"Let's have a breakdown of these over-all figures, so we can know where the specific cuts are to be made," demanded Cannon. "There isn't time for that," explained Dirksen. "We'd be here until Christmas if we attempted to itemize everything. All members have their sacred cows—the State Department, flood control, rivers and harbors or something else. If we had to break down the report into a thousand and one items, it would take too much time and cause endless debate."

Army Gave Secret Figures

"WE arrived at our conclusions after talking to the best

men we could find, a number of them pretty high up in the War and Navy Departments," explained Dirksen. "Also, we drew on the knowledge of our own Appropriations Committee members who have had long experience dealing with the budgets of all the agencies and departments."

"Naturally, I can't reveal the identity of the top officers in the Army-Navy who told us how and where to make reductions in military spending. I don't want to see those men get their heads cut off."

"But I can tell you," continued the hard-working Congressman from Illinois, "that some pretty high brass agrees with our conclusions. And we are convinced, based on what these people told us, that our recommendations will not in any way endanger national security."

However, this argument cut no ice with McNary, who persisted in his stand that the armed services be exempted from the economy drive. The split in GOP ranks led by the South Dakota Senator drove a sharp wedge-lashing from Republican Congressman Ben Jensen of Iowa.

Pointing his finger at the Senate insurgents, Jensen exploded: "You loose spenders better get your house in order. You better go back home and find out what the people are thinking. Before we begin worrying about an attack by Russia, we ought to think about getting the home front straightened out first."

Capital Chaff

IT HASN'T leaked out, but Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt recommended for a permanent Reserve Officers Commissioning Board, headed by Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. But when President Truman sent the nomination to the Senate last week Elliott's name was omitted. On the list, however, were several GOP opponents of the Roosevelt nomination, particularly Maj. Gen. Pat Hurley, who was nominated by the President for a two-star permanent Reserve commission. This is the same Hurley who violently blasted both the President and the State Department only a year ago...

Former Civilian Production Administration Jack Small will succeed former Undersecretary of War Louis Johnson as president of General Dye's Corp. Members of the economy minded Congressional Budget Committee should have been with the House Committee on Armed Services when it discussed air power with Gen. Ira Eaker. After explaining just what the Air Force needs to keep itself abreast of the air arms of other countries, General Eaker told the Congressmen, "Remember, gentlemen, a second-best air force is just as good as a second-best poker hand."

Merry-Go-Round

MAURY MAVERICK, former Congressman from Texas, will probably run for mayor of his old home town, San Antonio. The CIO is opposing the confirmation of Joe Carson, former Mayor of Portland, as new member of the Maritime Commission. Former Soviet Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov is in poor health in Moscow. He lives in virtual retirement in a big mansion, has several servants and rides around in a seven-passenger American limousine. Litvinov is still consulted by the Kremlin, but not often. Gael Sullivan, new executive director for the Democrats, will replace Bob Hannagan as Democratic National chairman after about six months. Sullivan got assurances that John Snyder and George Allen wouldn't cut his throat before he took his new job. Copyright 1947 The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

Doomed War Dog Wins Further Stay

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—Scout, a former war dog which was sentenced to die last week, today won a further stay of sentence. Decision on the fate of the K-9 Corps veteran, who was smuggled out of an ASPCA pound on the eve of his execution, was postponed by Justice Edward R. Koch until February 26.

Complete Recordings Of Operas To Be Sold

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—A five-year contract for recording complete operas from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House to be "distributed to the public" at popular prices was signed today by the Metropolitan Opera Association and the Columbia Recording Corp. The recording firm will issue two complete operas a year.

The beer that stars on Broadway bars...

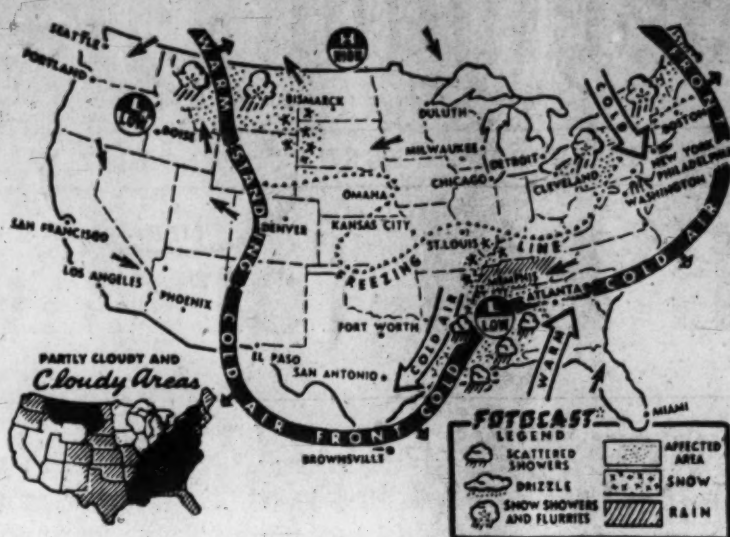
Bring those bottles back! To relieve the bottle shortage, to make sure you get more of your favorite beer, please take empties back to the store!

Piel's LIGHT Beer

New York

National Weather Summary

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24-HOUR FORECAST: Cold, Arctic air will invade the Plains States from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande and as far eastward as the North and Middle Atlantic Coast. Small, solid air flow arrows indicate the wind direction of air as it flows around the cold high pressure cell in central Canada. Mild temperatures will continue in the Central and Eastern Gulf States as warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico flows inland into these sections. (See large, open air mass arrows on FOTOCAST map.) Relatively warm weather is forecast west of the Great Divide as Pacific air spreads eastward into this area. Snow showers are pictured for Montana, the western Dakotas, western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, the interior of New York State and the mountainous sections of northern New England. Snow will fall in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois while rain will occur in Tennessee. Rain showers are scheduled for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and eastern Arkansas. (See precipitation areas on FOTOCAST.)

Considerable cloudiness will envelop Montana and the western Dakotas, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the South and Middle Atlantic States except Florida. Skies will be partly cloudy over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Michigan, the Central and Southern Plains States and Florida. (See partly cloudy and cloudy areas map.)

Precipitation will spread northeastward from the Mississippi to the Ohio Valley as warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico flows inland over cooler surface air. The frontal system in the South Atlantic and Gulf States indicates the dividing line between these cold and warm air masses. (See FOTOCAST.) The freezing line of the FOTOCAST connects points where maximum temperatures will be 32 degrees Wednesday. Colder readings will occur north of this line.

Sample forecast maximum readings include Boston 34 degrees, New York 36, Philadelphia 39, Washington 43, Nashville 45, Atlanta 62, Kansas City 29, St. Louis 40, Chicago 23, Milwaukee 20, Cleveland 26, Buffalo 22, Fort Worth 60, Los Angeles 68, and Seattle 57.

BUDGET

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democratic processes, but an agency of dictatorship."

Republican committeemen, backed by the House GOP leadership, replied that the closed rule was needed to bar a flood of "37,500,000 amendments." They said the proposed budget ceiling is "comparable to a tax bill" and promptly voted the rule.

House Passage Probable

Thus, the odds now favor House passage of the full six-billion-dollar reduction and Senate easing of the cut to 4½ billion. When conference adjustments are made, the cut may be nearer five billion.

Senator Eugene Millikin (R., Colo.), chairman of the Senate Republican conference, and chief sponsor of the 4½ billion compromise, announced the result of yesterday's Senate GOP huddle.

Millikin said the vote of 22 for the compromise, against 19 for the six billion slash, "doesn't bind the conference—everyone is free to vote in the Senate as he pleases."

"But counting the votes on the other (Democratic) side of the Senate, the 4½-billion-dollar figure now seems assured."

Georgia Senate Passes

White Primary Bill

Atlanta, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Georgia Senate passed Herman Talmadge's white primary bill today, 36 to 15, and sent it back to the House for action on amendments. The bill would strip Georgia of its status of an attempt to circumvent United States Supreme Court decisions that Negroes cannot be barred from voting in primaries regulated by state law. Under the Talmadge plan, Democratic primaries would be conducted under party rules only.

Mother of President

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ave., Altoona, mail clerk.

Homer Bohner, 40, 623 Boesler st., Lemoore, Pa., mail clerk.

William Moore, Pittsburgh, mail clerk.

Mrs. Julia Bush, 1250 Empire ave., Camden, N. J.

Scores of injured were treated in Altoona's two hospitals and emergency wards set up in the Penn Alto Hotel and at the USO.

Two Locomotives Plunge

The two locomotives plunged from the rails, tore up several hundred feet of the westbound tracks and then dived into Gum Tree Hollow. A combination coach and baggage car, one diner and three sleepers followed into the chasm. Another coach and combination baggage car and coach toppled over on their sides along the rails. Three other sleepers were derailed but remained upright.

Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the accident. The Red Arrow was running about 50 minutes behind time when the wreck occurred at 3:25 a. m. The speed at the scene called for 35 miles per hour.

Oddly enough, the most seriously injured passengers were in the cars which didn't reach the bottom of the ravine.

The lights in the cars went out as soon as the train left the tracks, adding to the terror. Passengers' food of being tossed about like rubber balls.

Seamen Among Injured

Among the injured were 10 apprentice seamen en route to the Bainbridge, Md., training station after a 12-day "boot" leave.

Sergeant Melvin Drum, 28, of Dubois, Pa., pinned in the debris, quietly talked with rescue crews who labored four hours to cut him free with acetylene torches. Although fully conscious he did not complain of the pain. The lower part of his body was pinned in the wreckage. His uncle, John Drum of Dubois, was killed.

Sovenia Riddle, 17, of Andover, N. J., member of a troupe of midgits, was given a blood transfusion. She suffered extreme shock, numerous bruises and a possible hip fracture.

Max Schulze of Detroit said one man, apparently uninjured in the wreck, fell dead as he got off a relief train in Altoona.

Howard Kettlerger, 49, of Cleveland, praised an unidentified steward and porter, who calmly talked to the people and called the roll by berth. Passengers pinned in the debris remained "very patient," he added.

"International News Service said Rabbi George B. Lieberman, 36, of Canton, Ohio, was trapped and hung upside down for four hours before rescue workers reached him. While the rabbi was suspended by his feet he conducted non-denominational prayers and tried to calm the passengers. Doctors said he may lose both legs. Ironically, he and his wife had chosen a train because of recent airplane accidents.)

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Green Opens Labor's Attack on GOP Bills

By Mary Spargo

Launching labor's attack on the hopper full of labor bills before the new Republican Congress, AFL President William Green yesterday warned that many of the proposals would lead to "industrial chaos" in the United States.

First labor witness before the Senate Labor Committee, which has been hearing from industry for the last three weeks, Green bitterly condemned proposals to ban the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining, and to outlaw most strikes and boycotts.

Chairman Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) told Green that the AFL, in condemning proposals for jurisdictional strikes, "is taking a defeatist approach."

Asks About Rivalry
Senator Joseph Ball (R., Minn.), author of several of the more restrictive proposals, asked Green what the AFL proposed to do about the rivalry between the AFL and CIO, which, Ball declared, caused many of the "worst jurisdictional strikes."

"The American Federation of Labor," Green declared, "has appealed to the CIO to come back into the House of Labor." Green added that he believed, "We need a united labor front just as we need a United Nations."

Under questioning by Senator Irving M. Ives (R., N. Y.), the veteran AFL chief testified that he would favor an amendment to the Wagner Act to give employers the right of free speech to their employees "so long as there were no threats or coercion."

Both Republican and Democratic committee members warned Green that the public was demanding action on labor problems, and that Congress would certainly take some steps in regard to legislation. "Just be sure Congress doesn't

make a serious mistake like it did in passing the prohibition law," the 73-year-old Green shot back. "You'll admit that was a mistake."

There were several sharp exchanges between Green and Ball. Green asked Ball why he had changed his mind about the closed shop, questioning some of Ball's early speeches to the effect that a ban on the closed shop would produce "industrial chaos."

A ban on industry-wide bargaining, Green told the committee, would cause a severe depression in living standards.

"Industry-wide wage stabilizations would come to an end, living standards throughout the country would be depressed, collective bargaining would have no real meaning because it would be ineffective, and the slogan of 'equal pay for equal work' would become an empty one because impossible of realization."

Quotes Taft's Father

Green quoted a decision of Chief Justice Howard Taft, "the chairman of the father," handed down from the Supreme Court in 1919, to back his point.

Harry Stevenson, president of the AFL Molders and Founders Workers, also condemned proposals to bar the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining.

Stevenson testified that his union had operated peacefully with management for years, following just such practices.

Senator Allen Ellender (D., La.) commented, "If all unions were handled like yours, it wouldn't be here today working on legislation like this."

"It's such bullies as John L. Lewis who cause all the trouble," Ellender asked Stevenson whether he approved Lewis' Nation-wide coal strike which threw thousands of persons in other industries out of work.

Stevenson suggested that Ellender save this question for Lewis' scheduled appearance next week. "He isn't such a tough guy to handle—if you know how to handle him," Stevenson declared.

Green said that the contributions of American labor to the winning of the war would not have been possible except on an industry-wide basis.

He described how the AFL, at the request of the Secretary of War, brought skilled labor by thousands from all parts of the country to work on atomic bomb projects.

"This job was done on a Nation-wide basis," Green declared. "What would we have done without it? We would have had delay, delay and possibly lost the war."



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the cost of the several acts that raised the salaries of Federal workers as of last July 1. The total cost of the acts, the President wrote Congress, is \$598,886,000 which breaks down as follows:

Cost of the flat 14 per cent raise for the less than a million white-collar employees is \$417,056,650; but 56 per cent of this amount was absorbed with available funds.

The acts that gave postal employees a flat \$500 increase, raised the salaries of District of Columbia employees, and raised the salaries of employees and officials (even members of Congress) in the judicial and legislative branches cost \$181,929,350.

56% of Raise Absorbed
It's recalled that the 14 per cent act was approved last year by Congress on condition that a large percentage of the cut would be absorbed out of funds already available. Much of it was—56 per cent—and War and Navy have absorbed every nickel of the higher cost. But most every other agency is seeking additional funds.

Every agency involved has overspent its appropriation for personnel services on the belief that Congress would give it additional funds. And if Congress does not vote the full amount requested, the agencies would be forced to fire many of their employees, or to place people on payless furloughs to balance their books on June 30.

OPA and CPA: The House yesterday drove a bucket full of nails into the coffins of these two war agencies. By a 320 to 29 vote, it upheld its Appropriations Committee, which had, in effect, called for the immediate liquidation of those agencies.

At stake are the jobs of 17,500 employees of whom 3700 are in this city. And if the House bill is written into law, each of these employees will be fired—and very quickly. Perhaps without the customary 30 days notice.

OPA Would Live Three Days
OPA Commissioner Max McCullough declared if the budget cut should go into law, the OPA's money on hand would run it for only three more days.

OPA's death will mean the end to all rent control, sugar rationing and other functions by Friday, he said. He added that it would also mean that Government claims of 50 to 75 million dollars, involving OPA cases now in court, would have to be abandoned.

However, there was a disagreement between congressional leaders over what would be the effect of the bill which provided that OPA return to the Treasury nine million dollars, and that the Civilian Production Administration turn back \$2,400,000.

Chairman Taber, a GOP leader, said that OPA still would have sufficient funds to carry on rent control and other necessary activities "if it did an honest job."

Cannon Sounds Warning
But the Administration spokesman, Representative Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.) sounded this warning:

That as of last Saturday, OPA had 17 million dollars, that if 9 million dollars were taken back, only 8 million dollars would remain and that \$7,500,000 would be needed to pay the 14,300 employees for their accumulated annual leave. He warned that OPA had only about \$800,000 as of last Saturday to operate on and that this figure wouldn't last a week.

Cannon warned that rent control, sugar rationing, etc. would be out the window if the bill is approved.

The Democratic spokesman also said that CPA would have had to start laying off its employees and liquidating its operations two weeks ago to live within what funds it will have left if it must give back \$2,400,000. In other words, that CPA simply won't have enough money left over to pay its

obligations even if it starts to liquidate today.

Cannon warned that "this bill doesn't propose to retrench, but to eliminate." He also said it was "false economy" as the Congress would be compelled to provide additional funds to these and other agencies whose funds were slashed in the deficiency bill.

But the bill was passed by a whooping majority and today OPA and CPA officials, faced with a bare pocketbook, must decide whether to close shop. Of course, the Senate must approve the bill, too, but the outlook isn't too bright for the war agencies.

CLERICAL EXAM: More than 322,000 people made application for the general clerical exam which was closed a week ago by Civil Service. Of that number around 82,000 were from the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

That's a lot of applicants—322,000—but it's about 100,000 fewer than had been estimated. However, the number who filed here was greater than had been generally predicted.

Trapp and Kill Unite

Hiawatha, Kans. (AP)—Trapp and Kill have entered the implement business in this Kansas town. Virgil Kill has formed a partnership with former Sheriff W. F. Trapp.

CHINA

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governments of liberated countries to consumers through rationing systems, but the proceeds must be used strictly for relief. Any change in this regulation would require sanction of UNRRA's 48-nation council or the

smaller central committee.

Officials, who declined to be quoted by name, said the Nanking government request had been made "indirectly." They understood raw cotton was included among the UNRRA supplies it was proposed to sell.

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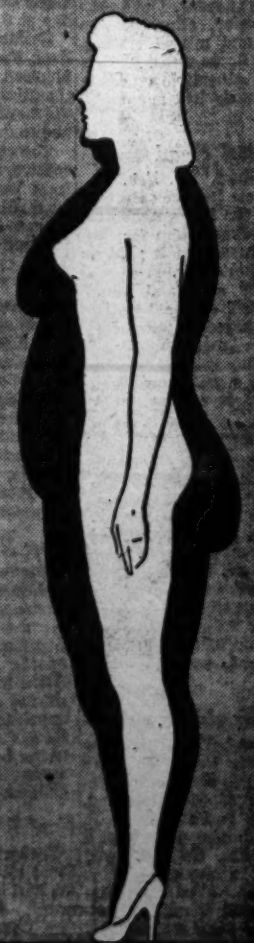
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MERGE

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CIO as a Committee for Industrial Organization under Lewis' leadership. This led to the great division of labor over the principle of craft vs. industrial unionism. Murray told reporters the issue of industrial and craft organization would be among matters "that would have to be discussed in the event conferences are held."

Definitely Committed
"Of course, we are definitely committed to industrial unionization," Murray hastened to add. Murray released a letter to Green at the conclusion of a day-long conference with the nine vice presidents of the CIO.



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a Des Moines court that she
had had five husbands and spent
two years in a house of prostitu-
tion. She is accused of taking
\$2950 from a Des Moines bank
last month.

JEWELS

ferred to the Undersecretary of War.
The court-martial day started
with Lieut. Col. Ralph W. Pierce,
chief of the criminal investigation
division, Provost Marshal General's
Office, on the stand. He was pre-
pared to testify to statements he
said James Durant had given him
orally and reportedly authorized
by the defendant.

Major Joseph D. Bryan, chief of
defense counsel, argued such testi-
mony could not be presented "since
it has not been established that
James Durant is a conspirator."

"We have shown and this wit-
ness will continue to show that the
things James Durant did and said
show that James was a full-fledged
conspirator, well knowing the
whole thing from beginning to
end," stated the prosecutor.

After a full hour of legal ex-
change, Col. Irvin Schindler, law
member of the eight-colonel court-
martial board, asked that the line
of questioning be held in abeyance
to permit defense counsel time to
prepare legal rebuttal.

Offers to Produce "Authority"
Prosecutor Robinson had cited
numerous "authorities" for his con-
tention that omission of James
Durant's name from the list of con-
spirators on specification of charges
filed against the colonel did not
rule James out as such. Major
Bryan said he could produce "au-
thority" that it did.

Col. Pierce was turned over for
cross-examination on earlier testi-
mony and immediately ran into an-
other stalemate. Assistant Defense
Counsel Capt. Glenn Brumbaugh
charged the prosecution with with-
holding information needed for
complete cross-examination. He
asked for the witness' report.

Major Robinson said he was not
at liberty to turn over the report;
that it was part of the confidential
records of the Provost Marshal's
office. Colonel Pierce said author-
ity to release the report must come
from the Provost Marshal. The
court adjourned.

At the afternoon session, Major
Robinson explained that "the mat-
ter of opening up confidential files
to the public and the press" was
considered "of such grave import-
ance from a precedent standpoint"
that it was referred to the Under-
secretary of War.

Colonel Pierce was excused from
the witness chair.

Bank Official Sworn
Ferdinand E. Walter, assistant
treasurer of the Union Trust Co. of
Washington, was sworn in as a wit-
ness to identify a loan application
for \$300 filed with the Morris Plan
Bank of Washington (recently
merged with the trust company) by
Colonel Durant in October, 1941.

Asked the purpose of the testi-
mony, Major Robinson declared:
"We will show the defendant's
financial state from the point of
this loan to sudden enrichment fol-
lowing the theft of the crown
jewels. We will show his suc-
cessive salaries in military service.
And we will show what he worth
today—in money and jewels."

Major Bryan argued the testi-
mony was an improper basis, coun-
tering with:
"What if the defendant had in-
herited money?"

"We will show he did not inherit
anything," said the prosecutor,
smiling.

The loan application was later
ruled inadmissible on a legal
technicality.

Runs Into Legal Snag
Capt. Thomas R. Smith, Jr., in-
vestigator for the Provost Mar-
shal's office, next took the stand
to reveal James Durant's pur-
ported explanation of the brothers'
deals in diamonds. He ran into
the same legal barrage as his
chief, Colonel Pierce.

Col. Russell C. Charlton, pre-

MARSHALL

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terday together with Marshall's
reply.

The Marshall reply went pa-
tiently into the context of Ache-
son's comment, quoting the text
of McKellar's question as well as
the Undersecretary's complete an-
swer.

Earlier yesterday Secretary
Marshall had a two-hour private
meeting with the House Foreign
Affairs Committee, repeating the
secret review of foreign policy
which he gave last week to the
Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee.

House Unit Is Friendly
The House committee has shown
itself consistently friendly and co-
operative toward the State Depart-
ment in recent months, under Re-
publican as well as Democratic
control. Some of its members,
however, felt themselves slighted
in the past by what they regarded
as Secretary Byrnes' excessive ten-
derness toward the Senate as com-
pared to the House.

Their white-haired chairman,
Representative Charles A. Eaton
(R., N. J.) was all goodwill when
the session ended. He said the
Secretary had given the committee
"a very exhaustive and interesting
session" and had answered ques-
tions "frankly and fully."

The Secretary himself told re-
porters that he and the committee
had covered "practically every
sore spot in the world" in an effort
to throw light on diplomatic prob-
lems.

Realistic Policy Urged
One of the committee members,
Representative Karl Mundt (R.,
S. Dak.) said later that he had
urged Marshall to show "realism
and reciprocity" in dealing with
Russia.

"I can't tell you what he said,"
said Mundt, "but I can tell you that
he didn't say 'Nuts to you!'"
Others on the committee found
the Secretary "optimistic on the
whole" but aware of the long, hard
job ahead of him.

As Marshall left the meeting a
reporter asked whether the 40-
watt full seniority pact to keep Ger-
many disarmed, first proposed by
Secretary Byrnes, was still alive.
He replied that it was still "a very
important consideration" but de-
clined to say whether he would try
to press it at the Moscow confer-
ence.

law is clear that they can't turn
over industrial or other informa-
tion . . . I think that ought to be
cleared up and that accurate as-
sumptions ought to be made.

"I resent the insinuation that
this law permits this committee
are completely and utterly inac-
curate on that phase of it. The information until Congress acts."

ATOM

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was that the Atomic Energy Com-
mission would have power to give
away the bomb "secret" and turn
over information to America's en-
emies.

'Completely Inaccurate'
Highly exercised, Hickenlooper
interjected:
"No, Senator, your statements
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And we will show what he worth
today—in money and jewels."

Major Bryan argued the testi-
mony was an improper basis, coun-
tering with:
"What if the defendant had in-
herited money?"

"We will show he did not inherit
anything," said the prosecutor,
smiling.

The loan application was later
ruled inadmissible on a legal
technicality.

Runs Into Legal Snag
Capt. Thomas R. Smith, Jr., in-
vestigator for the Provost Mar-
shal's office, next took the stand
to reveal James Durant's pur-
ported explanation of the brothers'
deals in diamonds. He ran into
the same legal barrage as his
chief, Colonel Pierce.

Col. Russell C. Charlton, pre-

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Meetings Planned In Preparation for Red Cross Drive

A number of organizational meetings have been planned here this week in preparation for the annual Red Cross drive for 60 million dollars, which opens March 1. The District area goal is \$787,560. Residential unit volunteers in Area 204 (Chillum Heights) will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Luther Rice Memorial Church, 5315 North Capitol st. At 10:30 a. m. Friday Bishop will address the representatives of all community groups affiliated with camps and hospitals at Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts ave. The drive will be conducted from March 1 to March 31.

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ANNAPOLIS

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headed for the Senate after a half-hour wrangle over the benefits to be derived from such legislation.

The vote was 78 to 39. The exempted counties are Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester.

The Senate, with no debate at all, passed 20 to 8 and sent to the House a repealer of the old "Jim Crow" law which calls for segregation of Negroes and whites is no longer enforced except on bay ferriesboats.

Explains Negative Vote
The only voice raised was that of Senator Della (D., Baltimore Sixth) who in explaining his negative vote repeated a previous assertion that the public did not know what the bill was about and should be better informed on it.

With Governor Lane's message on new taxes delayed still another day, the Assembly devoted most of its time to a long series of hearings and committee sessions on a heavy log jam of legislation.

Committees heard the pros and cons on measures for a wage-hour law, Rent Control Act, repeal of the declarations of intentions law and a 16-year age minimum for school attendance.

The administration-amended bill whereby Maryland would be allowed to seize boats of Virginians accused of dredging oysters in the Potomac got by the Senate committee on the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries but was held up a day.

The Republican minority asked for additional time to study the amendment. The original Senate bill called for trial of Virginians in Maryland courts, in addition to boat seizure, but the trial provision was eliminated in the House.

Most of the opposition to the bank closing bill came from the Baltimore First District delegation. Members based their arguments on convenience to bank patrons, claiming that many persons would be at a disadvantage if they could not cash their pay checks.

Held Blow to Farmer
Another opponent was Delegate Tyler (D., Anne Arundel), who said 75 per cent of the people in rural sections came to town on Saturday, and that the bill "strikes at the farmer."

Among those supporting the measure were Delegates Warren (D., Baltimore County) and Didomenico (D., Baltimore Second). Warren said he understood the Baltimore Association of Commerce was in favor of the closing and he said other States had adopted it and found the plan worked no hardship on the public. After July 1, he said the Saturday closing would be effective in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware. The District of Columbia already is on a Saturday closing basis.

Didomenico argued that Delegates professing an interest in labor legislation were "not consistent" because in opposing the optional Saturday closing they were balking the five-day work week.

NATIONS

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countries to sweep or permit territorial waters to be swept free of mines.

Albania was expected to reply tomorrow. Cadogan said attempts to settle the affair by direct negotiations had failed.

He said Britain had demanded an apology and compensation but Albania had disclaimed all responsibility and had refused both requests. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France briefly discussed the choice of a governor for Trieste, which the Council has agreed to supervise. Former Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, mentioned as a possibility, was reported definitely out of the running.

Family Dances

Munster, Ind., (U.P.)—A "teen-age-middleage" dancing session has been introduced in the town's community hall. Parents and their offspring dance to juke box recordings once a month under police department sponsorship.



'Ugliest Man' Contest

Norman, Okla., (U.P.)—The University of Oklahoma has announced plans for an "ugliest man on the campus" election to raise funds for the national infantile paralysis fund drive. One penny buys one vote. The money goes to the polio fund.

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Pennsy Shows First Deficit In 100 Years

By S. Oliver Goodman

The Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday reported that for the first time in its 100-year history it operated at a loss in 1946.

At the same time, America's largest railroad in its annual statement reported it transported more freight and passengers than in any previous peacetime year.

President Martin W. Clement

declared that the unsatisfactory results for the year "were due very largely to the impact of the forces of Government regulation."

He added that the increase in freight rates of about 17.6 per cent, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective last January 1, is "wholly inadequate" to meet increased costs imposed upon railroads by the industry to be sustained "in a healthy and progressive condition."

The deficit for 1946 was \$8,530,317 compared with a net income of \$49,008,238 in 1945. To the deficit was added \$2,320,199 covering construction expenditures and advances to leased and affiliated companies, borne by PRR. This brought total loss to \$10,850,516.

Operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31 showed a decrease of \$114,445,826, due to the road said, "to decline, in war traffic and strikes in major industries." Operating expenses were \$745,676,400.

The road said that net railway operating income—operating revenues less operating expenses, taxes and equipment and joint facility cost—represented a return of less than 1 per cent on the investment in road and equipment, lowest figure in the company's history.

The 1945 return was 3.09 per cent. Clement, referring to the "wear and tear" on the railroads "aggravated by intensive use" during the war, asserted "it is important that needs" for new plant and equipment "be met and not further deferred if rail transportation is to advance as it should."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

New Profit-Sharing Plan

Another Washington auto firm, Capitol Cadillac Co., yesterday announced a profit-sharing plan for its employees. The plan, approved by the Federal Reserve Board, provides for the distribution of 25 per cent of the net profit on a "share" basis. Employees will be rated according to years of service: one share for one year, two shares for two years, etc.

In order that the fund may be distributed by Christmas, the company will figure its net profit on a 11-month basis plus estimated earnings for December.

All employees and officials will share with the exception of president and vice president.

Beal Back from Fort Wayne

C. W. Beal, Washington retail manager of International Harvester Co., has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he attended ceremonies depicting the company's fortieth anniversary in the truck field. He reported that International Harvester is now producing a new line of motor trucks, 21 different basic models, ranging from 4400 to 80,000 pounds.

Personnel Notes

American Airlines announced yesterday the appointment of R. B. Wagoner as superintendent of maintenance for its contract air cargo division. Wagoner, who began his aviation career in 1927.

Ralph E. Burgess, acting director of the National Association of Manufacturers' government finance department, has resigned to form his own business as industrial consultant. He will have offices in New York and in the Chandler Building, Washington. The firm will be known as Ralph E. Burgess Services, Inc.

Allen Mays was appointed director of the department of internal planning of Bert M. Sarazan, Inc., newly formed Washington public relations and advertising firm. Mr. Mays formerly was associated with the Hecht Co.

Earnings Statements

American News Co. reported for 1946 net profit of \$4,227,990, equal to \$5.02 a share, compared with \$2,778,290, or \$3.29 a share, in 1945. Continental Foundry & Machine Co. reports for the year ended November 30 net loss of \$296,219 compared with a profit of \$1,569,664, equal to \$4.03 a common share, in the previous year.

Pacific Mills in a preliminary report for the year ended December 28 gave net profit as \$9,502,891, equal to \$1.96 a share compared with \$1,996,070, or \$2.52 a share, for the year ended December 29, 1945.

American Water Works Plan Gets SEC No

Philadelphia, Feb. 18 (AP)—Approval of an amended recapitalization plan of American Water Works & Electric Co., New York, was given by the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday.

Final goal of the plan is dissolution of American and transfer of substantially all its water properties to a new company, Water Works Holding Co.

American amended its plan to provide increased payments to Community Water Service Co. and Ohio Cities Water Corp. preferred stocks after its original plan was rejected by the SEC last December 23.

Neval Stores

Neval Stores, Inc., Feb. 18 (AP)—TUPPERWARE, Inc., announced today that it had acquired Neval Stores, Inc., a chain of 100 stores in the Washington, D.C., area, for \$1,000,000 in cash and stock.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales, \$70,000 shares; previous day, \$70,000; week ago, \$70,000; two years ago, \$70,000; January 1 to date, \$70,000; year ago, \$70,000; 1945, \$70,000; 1944, \$70,000; 1943, \$70,000; 1942, \$70,000; 1941, \$70,000; 1940, \$70,000; 1939, \$70,000; 1938, \$70,000; 1937, \$70,000; 1936, \$70,000; 1935, \$70,000; 1934, \$70,000; 1933, \$70,000; 1932, \$70,000; 1931, \$70,000; 1930, \$70,000; 1929, \$70,000; 1928, \$70,000; 1927, \$70,000; 1926, \$70,000; 1925, \$70,000; 1924, \$70,000; 1923, \$70,000; 1922, \$70,000; 1921, \$70,000; 1920, \$70,000; 1919, \$70,000; 1918, \$70,000; 1917, \$70,000; 1916, \$70,000; 1915, \$70,000; 1914, \$70,000; 1913, \$70,000; 1912, \$70,000; 1911, \$70,000; 1910, \$70,000; 1909, \$70,000; 1908, \$70,000; 1907, \$70,000; 1906, \$70,000; 1905, \$70,000; 1904, \$70,000; 1903, \$70,000; 1902, \$70,000; 1901, \$70,000; 1900, \$70,000; 1899, \$70,000; 1898, \$70,000; 1897, \$70,000; 1896, \$70,000; 1895, \$70,000; 1894, \$70,000; 1893, \$70,000; 1892, \$70,000; 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Wrong Direction

The dilemma of divided responsibility that perplexes the Board of Public Welfare is very real. The board has only partial control over the appointment of its personnel. The director of public welfare has to be a sort of split personality, chiefly responsible to the board but also partly subject to orders from the District Commissioners. Certainly the lines of authority for the administration of our vast welfare programs in the District ought to be straightened out.

We find it impossible, however, to approve the scheme that some welfare officials are now promoting. In order to get away from their dual status they are suggesting that Congress create a department of public welfare actively to administer the welfare programs. This department would not become an integral part of the District government. Rather it would function solely under an autonomous Board of Public Welfare, except for budgetary control and the shaping of substantive legislation. Such splintering of municipal government seems to us basically unsound. It is difficult to imagine a successful administration of such a hodge-podge system.

The necessity for doing something is unquestionably urgent. Under the present arrangement it is difficult to meet the requirements for participation in the Federal Social Security programs, and the auditing of welfare funds is subject to confusion. But why should not the necessary reorganization start from the fundamental principle that any city should have one government and not several? We can see no point in resisting the logic of this principle. Let the proposed department of public welfare become a part of the established District government, as are the departments of health and police. It is true that this local government is yet to be brought under control by the people, but we do not think that any progress will be made in that direction by perpetuating little separate policy-making bodies which by their very nature must be weak and inefficient.

Behind The Crashes

The disappointment voiced by Chairman Wolverson of the House Commerce Committee over results of the current probe into causes of plane crashes is not in the least surprising. In Mr. Wolverson's words, the committee has been given much testimony "about landing fields and traffic control and radar but not enough about the cause of these accidents." In these details the committee is getting at effects, or byproducts, of plane accidents rather than their cause. But it never will approach the real cause, other than human failure, until it examines the question of why there has not been an all-out attack on the problems of airline safety. And although the airlines cannot be said to have overexerted themselves in this regard, fundamentally the onus goes back to the Government, which has assumed the responsibility of operating the airways. Specifically it reflects on Congress and the state of mind induced in the Civil Aeronautics Administration by longtime congressional penuriosities.

There is considerable logic to the point made by Charles A. Lindbergh in the *New York Times* that the basic reason for the increase in plane accidents recently has been the great increase in flying. With many more civilian planes in service since the war, the number of accidents was bound to rise. At the same time, on the basis of the number of planes in the air, the accident rate has not increased. Though it may not be very convincing in the light of the welter of current crashes, statistically it is true that a person is safer in an airplane than in his own automobile.

It also must be remembered that many of the air accidents recently in the headlines have happened in private flying or in other countries where the safety factor is not the same as it is on American commercial airlines. There is no logical reason for such crashes to sap confidence in domestic commercial flying. Practically, however, they do. Yet plane crashes make news, and doubtless will continue to receive prominent play. Hence it devolves on both Congress and the airlines, if they wish to rebuild confidence, to demonstrate to the public that they are intent on mastering in short order the problem of safe flying in all weather. This in-

identally would remove the greatest roadblock to airline expansion, namely, schedule unreliability.

Admittedly there is considerable confusion over the various safety devices now developed. The confusion is not such, however, that it could not be overcome by an all-out effort to consider the safety problem as a whole rather than in pieces and to combine the merits of all safety aids now projected. Such an effort could be undertaken jointly by the airlines and the CAA, with the latter's meager funds amply expanded by Congress. The landing safety, obstacle-detection and fog dispersal systems now available are not an absolute answer. But even in their present state they are sufficiently foolproof to point the way to what can be done if the air probers are really serious.

Democratic Process

Senators interested in delving into the character and ideology of David E. Lilienthal can find no better source material than a speech he delivered at the fiftieth anniversary of the National Municipal League at Philadelphia last November 12. The speech was written before the President nominated him to be chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. It was a strange speech indeed coming from a man so soon to be called "domineering," "arbitrary," "dictatorial" and "avid for authority." The speech is titled "Big Government Is Not Inevitable." And it is a fervent plea for decentralized administration and for the encouragement of local responsibility.

"Our democratic form of government," Mr. Lilienthal declared, "depends for its vitality, its responsiveness to public need, on the development and strengthening and nourishing of local institutions of government." He pointed with a pride that is wholly justified to the record of the TVA under his own chairmanship in sharing authority with local governments and in securing the cooperation of citizens at the local level. This method of operation was, of course, the secret of the TVA's overwhelming grass roots support. It is incongruous, is it not, that a man desirous of establishing dictatorial control should feel that "TVA's methods of decentralized administration may well prove to be one of the most important, if not indeed the most important, product of that experiment in the Tennessee Valley."

"Overcentralization," in Mr. Lilienthal's view, "is not something simply to be made more palatable, more efficient, and better managed. It is a hazard to democracy. It is a hazard to freedom. And for those interested more in results than in method, overcentralization is a bungling way to do a job. . . . We who believe devoutly in the democratic process should be the first to urge the use of methods that will keep the administration of national functions from becoming so concentrated at the National Capital, so distant from the everyday life of ordinary people as to wither and deaden the average citizen's sense of participation and partnership in government affairs. For in this citizen participation lies the vitality of a democracy."

Does this seem the speech of a man who, according to Senator Flanders, "lacked scruples" and "thought that any means was justified"? Is it an approach that supports Senator White's allegation of an "arbitrary mental attitude toward those who do not accept his views"? Can this be the nominee's "philosophy of government" with which Senator Bushfield says that he disagrees? If the political opponents of Mr. Lilienthal want to continue their pastime of knocking down straw men, they ought at least to build them up a little more substantially.

Chiang's Edict

No matter what happens to China's currency, there is no question about the "survival" of the Chinese nation, which, according to the somewhat hysterical edict issued by Chiang Kai-shek, is at stake as the result of the catastrophic decline of the Chinese dollar. China has a recorded history of over 40 centuries. And there is so much biological persistence in China, so much national resiliency, that the Chinese give all indications of going strong for another 40 centuries. What is wrong with China is the misgovernment and civil war that she has to endure. The misgovernment in Nanking has choked all trade, while the civil war chieftains have a habit of paying their troops and buying supplies by means of the printing press. No wonder the bottom has fallen out of the currency. The surprise is that the reckoning has been so long delayed. The survival now in question is not China as a nation, but the government headed by Chiang Kai-shek, which has harbored the worst brand of speculators in the turbulent history of the Chinese republic.

Chiang Kai-shek, who is personally honest and high-principled, apparently does not know the extent of the corruption in his entourage. For he has ordered the return to China of the vast holdings abroad of Chinese citizens. If he succeeded in his quest, he would be pained and surprised by the revelations. The fact is, of course, that in this respect nobody will take any notice of the generalissimo. There are untouchables in China among the higher-ups, and the lesser lights have a habit of keeping their holdings abroad in various names which would defy a much more penetrating and objective organization than Chiang Kai-shek could command. Years ago some of

these hangers-on lost faith in their own country and sailed away the ill-gotten gains they have made out of the Chinese people. Much more salutary than the order that all foreign holdings must be reported is the order taking the state out of business. This may serve to deny to the grafters in Nanking an avenue of enrichment which has swollen their foreign holdings.

The Chinese dollar, which in the first World War sold at a premium over the American dollar, is to be fixed at 12,000 to 1. But this, again, is merely a hope. There is not the police organization available in China to rout out the black marketers who have thriven on the gyrating exchange. Anyway, exchange dealing is a normal mode of business in all the population centers of China. There is not one currency in China, but many, and it is easier to understand the world's currency relations within China. The American Government made confusion more confounded when it threw the Chinese government off the silver standard. This was accomplished 10 years ago, after our silver fanatics, through the Silver Purchase Act, threatened to drain China of silver. This was a real catastrophe for China, whose external trade had always been based on the more or less steady commodity price of silver. Since then the gamble in China's currency has made all foreign trade a gamble, and there has been the added handicap of dues and "squeeze" at the ports, which in total double the price of incoming merchandise.

It is charged, doubtless by the men in Nanking who will feel the pinch of some of Chiang Kai-shek's orders, that our withdrawal from China is responsible for the present trouble. This is, of course, an alibi. The fact is that our troops left a good deal of American money in China which by this time is probably lodged in America in Chinese accounts. The currency crisis is a Chinese creation. It arises, to repeat, out of misgovernment and civil war, and not until peace and some order in government have been restored to the people and their deep-seated trading instincts allowed to function will the situation be cured. It is a pity that Chiang Kai-shek should have seen fit to stop trading in a currency, i. e., the American dollar, which has become a world medium. But he has certainly given a first sign that he wants to clean house in Nanking.

Diplomatic Manners

It is hard to escape a feeling that there is something synthetic about the Soviet lather over Dean Acheson's casual remark about Soviet foreign policy. Testifying before a Senate committee on confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Undersecretary, in answer to a direct question by Senator McKeller, termed the foreign policy of the Soviet Union "aggressive and expanding." The Moscow radio reported him as having used the words "aggressive and expansionist"—a distinction which can scarcely be said to entail a great deal of difference. And the Soviet Foreign Ministry is reported to have sent a note to Ambassador W. Bedell Smith calling the Undersecretary's remark "rude, slanderous and hostile."

It used to be that a diplomat would no more have thought of expressing himself with the candor Mr. Acheson displayed than he would have thought of attending a tea spatious and in tweeds. But the decorum of diplomacy has slackened. The blunt accusation, the harsh adjective have become very much the order of the day. We do not say that this is as it should be or that the manners of the present are preferable to those of the past. But if the contemporary diplomatic idiom now strikes the Russians as offensive, they ought to remember that they themselves brought it into vogue. From Moscow come the most strident invective and the most reckless epithets.

Secretary Marshall, in his reply to Mr. Molotov, says that Mr. Acheson was frank, as he had to be in "line of duty," and not rude.

Nor will the Secretary admit that the comment was either slanderous or hostile. On the contrary, he says that "under our standards a restrained comment on a matter of public policy is not a slander." It is certainly hard to see anything slanderous about his use of the adjective "expanding" respecting a country which has engulfed three independent Baltic republics, along with a considerable slice of Poland, and which has extended its hegemony over most of the Balkans and a portion of China. It is hard to see anything slanderous, or even hostile, in use of the adjective "aggressive" respecting a country which has shown very little disposition to compromise with its allies in the establishment of peace. Mr. Acheson can expect, as a result of his diplomatic gaff, to be referred to throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union as a warmonger and a Fascist beast. We think he was merely somewhat impolitic. The response he evoked suggests that the Russians are not so much hurt as terribly, terribly angry.

THE WORDS

They pass like winds among you, soft and warm
With summer meanings, smooth with honeyed peace

And fragrant with forgetfulness. (The storm is sometime past, the world has found release in genesis and hope.) But deep in mind, Deep in the forest-thinking of the race, The fragile leaves stir slightly, and the blind Opinion-aspen tremble in their place.

Warm are the words that find you, warm with gold
And loud with whisperings of fame. But none recalls the past, and none remembers cold Or death, or if a war was ever won.

I cannot say who speaks the words, or why— I only know men listen and men die.

HAROLD APPLEBAUM

Prometheus



Letters To The Editor

Economic Program

The *New York Times* of January 31 contains an article which says: "Worst Depression Held World Peril." The article is dated Lake Success, N. Y., January 30, and states: "The official representatives of 17 governments have agreed that without quick expansion in production and consumption, the world will head straight into its severest economic collapse—The preparatory commission definitely states that unless action is taken, we are heading for a disaster greater than that of 1929 to 1932. This is not a pronouncement of irresponsible experts. It is the considered judgment of responsible representatives of 17 governments, including delegates of the greatest industrial and commercial nations—the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada." In the financial section of the *New York Times* of the Sunday edition of February 2 is a forecast to the effect that another such depression will mean the end of capitalism.

But strikes can be ended and capitalism can be saved by the following program: (1) High minimum wage; (2) Annual wage; (3) Profit-sharing or other employee-incentives based on production; (4) Put in operation by collective bargaining; (5) Incentive of 10 per cent reduction in Federal income taxes to all employees who put the program into practice. . . . The above program, if wisely adopted, will result in the kind of distribution of income which will make it arithmetically possible for us to buy from each other in sufficient volume of products and services to keep practically everyone employed in the production and distribution of the same. This does not mean that everyone must have the same income. Even the Communists could not make a success of that idea. But the wide extremes between the lowest and the highest incomes must be overcome. The only way to save capitalism is to make it work by providing a high minimum standard of living and jobs for all.

ARTHUR DUNN.

New York, N. Y.

Mr. Hume's Reviews

In Mr. Paul Hume's condescending . . . criticism of the National Symphony's last Wednesday concert, he denies to all conductors the right to extract movements from a Bach Suite, or to make cuts in any orchestral work. This would prevent us for instance from ever hearing the famous air on the G string played alone—plucked as it were, from the Bach Suite where it occurs. Probably Mr. Hume has not had the opportunity to check up on the many conductors who make occasional judicious cuts in, say Mahler, Wagner, even Schubert. A criticism on the choice of cuts would be more in Mr. Hume's province if he were able to quote the precise cut in question. However, his clocking of the symphony as played within a 45-minute limit is not the kind of listening conducive to the most discriminating musical appreciation. To these ancient ears which have listened intently to music for some 45 years, last Wednesday's performance of the second Sibelius was the finest they have ever heard, even by Kindler.

CARL YRAM.

Silver Spring, Md.

In obtaining Paul Hume as The Post's music critic you have rendered a valuable service to the Washington music lovers. It is quite evident in Mr. Hume's reviews that he is not only an authority on many phases of music, but also one who is determined to judge and criticize—favorably or unfavorably—according to very high musical standards. It is under the leadership of

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critics of Mr. Hume's caliber—musically learned and courageous with truth—that Washington can hope to raise its standards of music to greater heights where "art for art's sake" in music is not just a dream but a reality and a credo.

T. G. NYE.

Washington.

"Jay Walking"

In your editorial of February 14 you seem greatly disappointed in the fact that Mrs. Mary Burgess was let off and not fined or imprisoned for crossing the street in the middle of the block, even though no law was violated. The arresting officer should have known better. Mrs. Burgess is to be complimented in standing up for her rights and it is hoped she promptly brings action against the District.

Your editorial favors a change in the law that will catch all who are in the middle of the block. It is hoped this will never happen. Such laws posing as safety measures are tyrannical and unjust.

The police have enough to do catching criminals without hounding the good citizens.

TAXPAYER.

Washington.

"Church and State"

Your editorial of February 13 on "Church and State," says that the majority opinion of the Supreme Court in the recent New Jersey bus transportation case is based on "a superficial argument" which "falls apart" upon examination of the facts. The editorial claims that "the funds in question could be used to pay for the transportation of children only to public and parochial schools. Surely, as public funds are to be used for this purpose, they must be distributed to all religious groups without discrimination." The editorial implies that a majority of the court has upheld a discriminatory state law. This simply is not true.

The facts in the case clearly show that the only parents requesting bus service for their children were the parents of public school and Catholic school children. The record in the case gives no indication that the parents of children attending Lutheran or Episcopalian schools or other private, nondenominational, nonprofit schools were denied transportation service; they simply did not ask for it. Furthermore, no school board could deny transportation funds to the parents of these children because the New Jersey act reads:

"Whenever in any district there are children living remote from any schoolhouse, the board of education of the district may make rules and contracts for the transportation of school children to and from school other than a public school, except such school as is operated for profit in whole or in part."

Apparently, the error in The Post's editorial is based upon Mr. Justice Jackson's inaccurate statement in his dissenting opinion: "Thus, under the act and resolution brought to us by this case children are classified according to the schools they attend and are to be aided if they attend the public schools or private Catholic schools, and they are not allowed to be aided if they attend private secular schools or private religious schools of other faiths."

Although I am reluctant to disagree with a Supreme Court Justice, I am constrained to say that this statement of Mr. Justice Jackson is inaccurate—and dangerous

Wilson-Lowe Case

This is written with reference to the comments concerning the Wilson-Lowe episode, published February 15. These readers pertinently comment upon the connection of poverty and crime particularly with reference to the cut in welfare funds. Add to this the attempts being made to increase rents and remove rent controls entirely. The situation is fraught with a very real danger.

I therefore propose that your newspaper inaugurate a committee for the purpose of taking effective action to forestall the probability of recurrences of crimes which are caused by the type of sheer desperation portrayed in the Wilson-Lowe case. Such a committee should, of course, be representative of the community as a whole, and could be implemented by Parent-Teacher Associations, ministerial groups and the Community Chest. The important work of the committee would lie in attempting to eliminate conditions in the Nation's Capital which are conducive to crimes brought about by poverty, by the holding of mass meetings and other forms of publicity, petitions to the Congressional District Committee, etc.

In suggesting that your newspaper take the lead in inaugurating and participating in this work, I do so because of the progressive attitude you have taken in all forms of community matters in this city. I sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to adopt this suggestion. E. E. T.

Washington.

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Please permit me to express my heartfelt appreciation and pleasure for the magnificent statement of Mr. David Lilienthal expressing his idea of what constitutes democracy in the United States which I read in The Post of February 5. Mr. Lilienthal's statement was a reply to an improper and insulting question asked him by Senator McKellar of Tennessee. Mr. Lilienthal's statement expressed in simple and understandable words exactly what I believe but cannot express in such a simple and forceful way as he did. His definition of democracy is excellent and in my humble opinion has seldom, if ever, been recalled and I wish him nothing but the best.

CAPT. W. S. MCCLINTIC.

Washington.

George White

My view on the whole matter of education is simply this: if any shows how empty and illogical is the position taken by Justice Black. Perhaps I should stop here; but I would like to remind Catholics that under our policy of keeping church and state apart, their church has prospered in a way it never could have done had the various sects been competing for public support.

GEORGE WHITE.

Washington.

Investment In Tomorrow

By Malvina Lindsay

Future Europeans

WHAT KIND OF Europeans Americans will deal with 15 or 20 years hence may depend on how quickly and how generously Congress acts on 2 of the 10 pieces of legislation Secretary of State Marshall has marked "urgent."

What is at stake immediately is how soon one nourishing meal a day can be provided for Europe's 20 million hungry children and nursing mothers by the International Emergency Children's Fund. What is at stake in the long run is whether this country a generation hence will face across the Atlantic a population weakened and diseased, neurotic and embittered from hunger and frustration.

Yet relief for these children now threatens to be too little and too late. Secretary Marshall's number one legislative request—a general appropriation for European relief has bogged down in legislative delay. Congressional committees are lackadaisical about foreign relief generally, and there is little hope of any congressional action before May. Yet until action on general relief is taken, the children's fund is not likely to be approved or given funds. And UNRRA winds up March 31.

MEANTIME, relief workers back from Europe warn that malnutrition of children holds a serious political threat for the future. Many of the brightest children are succumbing to disease, particularly tuberculosis. Thus, Europe's reconstruction and destiny may be in the hands of the less alert and capable. Moreover, any children lacking proper nourishment are dull and listless at school, usually retarded in their studies.

In Greek schools relief workers found many children coming to school without breakfast to sit in cold rooms with broken window panes, their feet wrapped in rags. Many European children cannot even get to school or to feeding centers for lack of clothing. The Children's Fund would provide a pair of shoes, a pair of woolen stockings and an overcoat for such children.

The psychological effect of undernourishment is as serious as the physical. Experiments have shown that persons on semistarvation diets become irritable, moody, devoid of ambition and easy prey to suggestion. Hunger has long been a breeding ground for social misanthropes. Hitler was a poverty-stricken orphan, an outcast and misfit who peddled postcards for a living, harboring hate of society in his heart, and who found only in the army a path to self-esteem. Mussolini grew up in poverty, was a rebel from the left, then of the right, and was dominated by an aggressive inferiority complex. Even whole peoples have developed war psychoses by brooding over their have-not statuses.

NOT ONLY FOOD, but medicine and medical care are needed by Europe's children. In some places 60 per cent of all children have been found to have some form of active tuberculosis.

Also, more than money to supply food and medicine will be needed from this country. Dairy products, fats and oils should be shared. While adults may get along on small amounts of these, adolescents suffer serious harm from their lack. Thousands of children threatened with tuberculosis may be saved if given more dairy products, particularly canned milk, also fats and oils. Yet Americans are asking for more of these themselves. The Secretary of Agriculture has set a goal 40 to 41 pounds of these products per capita, as against the 38.5 pounds last year. Plans call for the United States importing almost twice as much fats and oils this year as it exports.

Many Americans do not realize that a response to European children's needs is more than a humanitarian act. Authorities on foreign policy say a large, generous and prompt gesture in this line would do much to regain for this country its lost moral prestige in the world.

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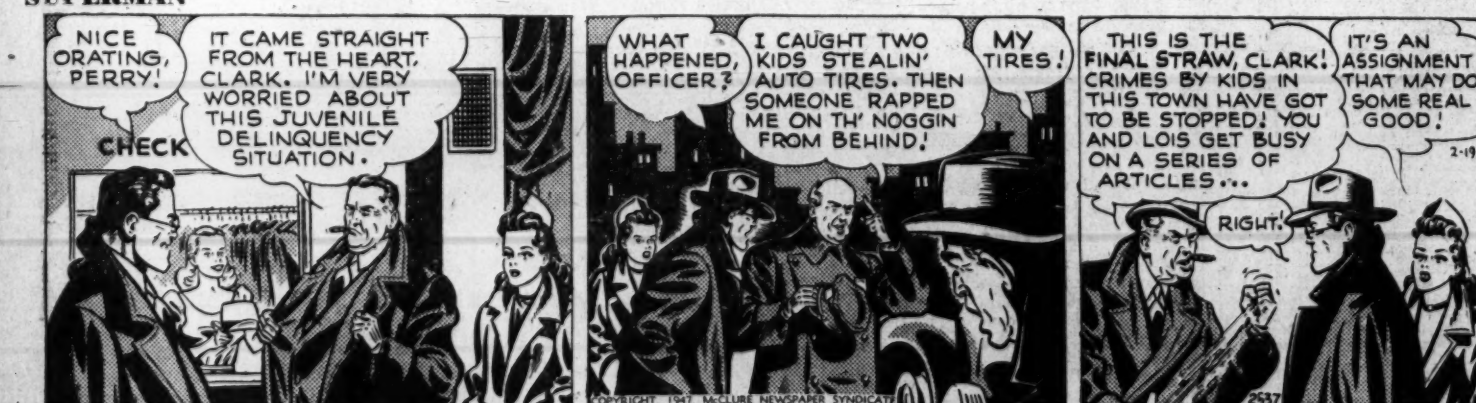
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SUPERMAN



DOTY

THE DISTRICT LINE
by W. E. G.

ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR, SIR

When Glenn J. Shively of 4932 14th st. N. Arlington, Va., was busy setting up the Army's duplicating section at the Pentagon during the war, he promised himself that when he was discharged he would start a commercial photographic service employing veterans exclusively.

At Columbia Sales & Service, 1216 18th st. N.W., he's done just that; and 77 strange coincidences his five-man staff represents all branches of the service.

James Williams of 1600 18th st. N.W., was in the Marine Corps, and did photographic work in the Pacific islands. Charles Hardesty of 215 Mississippi ave. S.E., was a Navy photographer.

Laverne Sullivan of 2006 14th st. S.E., was in the Coast Guard, and George McDonald of 1504 Ridge pl. S.E., was in the Air Force.

Army Man Shively says it just happened that way, without any planning.

has been signed, and Povich says, "Now all I have to do is find time to write it."

DRUMMER BOY

The father of John R. Haskins, of 308 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md., was a drummer boy in the Confederate Army, and down through the years he retained his loyalty to the South.

Even the grandchildren got to know how Grandpa felt about the War Between the States, and Isabel Shelton Haskins tells a delightful anecdote on the subject.

Once when Grandpa took his 4-year-old grandson for a stroll through Lincoln Park, they came upon the statue of Lincoln which includes a slave kneeling at Abe's feet.

Grandpa asked: "Do you know who that is?" And the diplomatic answer came back:

"Sure. That's Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday."

JOLSON STORY

Al Jolson's brother, George, runs a drug store at Minnesota ave. and East Capitol st. ne. The other morning Brother Al called up and confided that he'd just arrived in town on some personal business.

"Don't tell anybody," warned Al, "because I don't want the local publicity man to get hold of me and chew my ear, off about the opening of my new picture. As soon as I finish up downtown, I'll be out to see you."

Brother George confesses that he probably mentioned Al's impending visit "to a few people around the neighborhood." When the Mammy Singer arrived, a thousand persons were milling about, inside and outside the drug store.

Shouldering his way through the crowd, Al greeted his sheepish brother with: "Hello, George. Quite a business you do out here."

Grin and Bear It

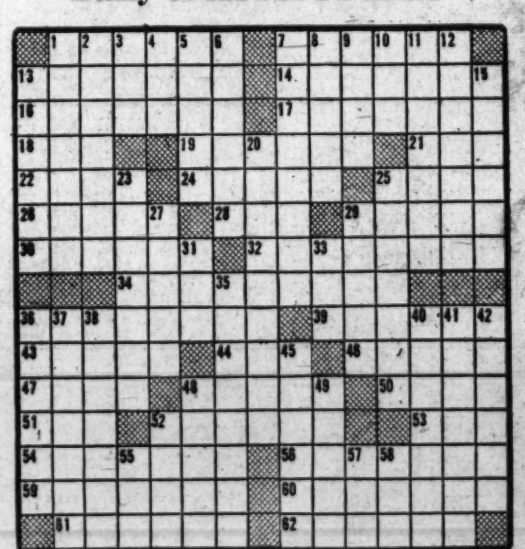


The photographers insist on a picture, senator—They say THIS is the supreme test of a presidential candidate!

The Unseen Audience



Daily Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Robed
7 Incarnate form
13 Puffed
14 Arranged in layers
16 Small wind instrument
17 Direct proceedings
18 — Vegas
19 Forms a curve
21 Child's marble
22 Wading bird
24 Pinnacle of ice
25 Step
26 Ali can lily plants
28 Subject to friction
29 Shrub of the poplar family
30 An enzyme that coagulates milk
32 Aridity

DOWN

8 Sawwood
9 City in Iowa
10 Palm lilies
11 Cellulose
12 P. r. vine roof
13 Consisting of leaves
34 Fervent devotion
36 Sessawed
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43 Prepared for war
44 Footlike part
46 Rascal
47 Little devils
48 Andrea del
50 Journey
51 Diamond
52 Here and there; Lat.
53 Undivided
54 Glosses
56 Sticky pudding
59 Die
60 Burial place
61 Having slight depressions
62 Annoy

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

TALES OF DOGS
SNAKE HAT TIRE
ATTRIBUTES DISC
RECENT SEAS
TREK ERON
GREEN EQUALLY
GREAT CRATER HOA
RATS BROTH BERG
AIR SLATE DANCE
PRANKISH TARTAR
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15 The Confederate
Army
20 Christians who tried to recover the Holy Land
21 Shows clearly
42 Annual
45 Briel, acute pain
48 Mud volcano
49 Siouxan Indian
52 A fuel
55 Chess pieces
57 Equality
58 Religious war god

ERMINIE! THIS MAD HILL WOMAN LOCKED ME IN A COLD CELLAR AND LEFT ME THERE. WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY.

I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT ABANDON THE CAR, SONNY-- AND START HOOVING IT TO THE HOSPITAL.

NO-- I'LL GET UNDER THE REAR BUMPER, WHEN I YELL-- GUN THE MOTOR HARD!

8-19-47

THAT'S THE GREATEST GOLIATH
ACT I EVER SAW, FELLA--WHY
YOU PRACTICALLY LIFTED
THIS CAR OUT OF THE DITCH!..

DON'T TALK,
STEVE!--JUST
DRIVE!---
FAST !!

THE END
FINISHED BY

SAUNDERS
LONDON

- BUT YOU CAN DO US A FAVOR - CALL THE RENT-A-CAR COMPANY AT THIS NUMBER AND TELL THEM WE'RE HELD UP.

SHALL DO

H. STRIEGEL

HEY, TOOTS...
WAIT!

I'M DEMONSTRATING THE LITTLE GIANT POTATO PEELER — NO HOME WOULD BE WITHOUT ONE.

I DON'T THINK MY MOM WOULD BE INTERESTED!

SHE HAS THE BEST POTATO PEELER IN THE WORLD, ALREADY!

COULD I HAVE A PEEK AT IT?

SURE

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TH' THUD OF A TRIPLE BOUNCING OFF TH' WALL... SPIKES CLICKING ON TH' LOCKER-ROOM FLOOR... TH' DUGOUT CHATTER...

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...AN EX-BALL PLAYER NEVER FORGETS THOSE SOUNDS, OZARK.

WHY, WINDY... AH B'LIEVE Y'RS CARRYIN' A TORCH FER Y' OL PERFESSION!

NOPE.... A MILD OF SPRING TRAINING FEVER.

WULL, SO LONG, WINDY...
BE SEEN' YUH
AT YO' NEX
FIGHT...

GOTTA GIT
MAH BAT AN'
HEAD
SOUTH!

EXIT

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DON'T LET THE DOGS
GET INSIDE THAT DEN...
WHISPERFOOT WILL RIP
'EM TO PIECES!!

HEY, MARK,... QUICK,
OLD DRUM'S GOING IN!

ARE YOU READY TO FLY THAT THING NOW?

WE MUST GET THE WOUNDED PILOT TO MEDICAL AID AT ONCE!

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WEDNESDAY		WASHINGTON		K.S.T.		Wednesday, February 29, 1944	
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:00 Breakfast Club :15 Dan McNeil :45 Jack Owens Sam Cowling	George Towne News; Nancy Osgood	Musical Check With Art Brown Easy Listening	News; Music In The Air " " " " " " " "	Music; Hummell Alice Lane	Geddy, Mahoney Arthur Bedford		Home Service Daily
:00 My True Story :15 " " ; Hymns :30 All Church Hymns :45 Listening Post	Varieties Melton Olmsd Road of Life Joyce Jaxon	" " " Spice in Life Marion Sexton	News; Magic Hall " " " " " "	Open House Norman Gladney Tune Inn Norman Gladney	Jania Gray Heritage Evelyn Winters David Harman		News; Vera Hansen Hymn Time Grand Slam Bismark
:00 Breakfast In Half :15 " " " :30 Ruth Crane :45 " " "	Fred Waring Jack Bach Lora Lewin	News; Cecil Brown Tell Your Neighbor Earl Bates Croas Victor Lindner	News; Symphony Frank's "Psyche and Evi" " " "	Tune Inn Norman Gladney	News; Vera Hansen Hymn Time Grand Slam Bismark		News; Vera Hansen Hymn Time Grand Slam Bismark
:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Kenny Baker Show :45 " " "	News; D. Brinkley Look In This Day Tin Pan Ballet Nancy Osgood	Noon Edition News Check'd Id Jambores Ray Heale Easy Access	NEWS ROUNDUP Midday Star Time Luncheon With Del Courtoys	Tello Tote News; Music Man on No Street	Kate with Ann Jany Romance, Nelson Year Our Guld Sunday		News; Vera Hansen Hymn Time Grand Slam Bismark
:00 Washpage Talking :15 Hollywood Story :30 News For Schools :45 Accent on Music	To Music Boy's Town Choir Robert McCormick	Erskine Johnson Findakes Keapers Musical Comedy Quiz Cliff Edwards	News; Swing Serenade " " " Maletic Moments	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman Mile of Dimes Tony Wakeman	Big Sister My Perkins Young Dr. Malena Road of Life		Second Mrs. Durkin Perry Messen Lane Journey How of My Dreams
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:00 Terry & The Pirates :15 Sky King :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Charm School of Air	When a Girl Marries Perlie Faez Liza Just Plain Jazz Portia Pace Fallall	Hop Harrigan Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall " " " " " "	Bend of the Day Crooners' Battle Sports; Theater Theater of the Air	School of the Air Crooners' Battle Sports; Theater Theater of the Air		School of the Air Crooners' Battle Sports; Theater Theater of the Air
:00 Events, Agresty :15 Standard, Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leaf Eid Dream House Serenade; Bergman Lowell Thomas	Warner-Bros Sports; Brundage Johnson Family Art Brown	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Concert News; Supper Club	Melody Lane Wakeman; News Supper Club	News; Savarad News; Local & Gyt. Arch McDonald, Sports Howard Trout		News; Savarad News; Local & Gyt. Arch McDonald, Sports Howard Trout
:00 Louise Massey :15 Elmer Davis :30 Lena Ringer :45 " " "	Chesterfield Club News Man at a Grand R. V. Kallenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Man Behind the Band Furs on Parade Inside of Sports	News; Red Feather Sammy Kay Across the Footlights	Romantic Rendezvous Hal Darwin Signs News; Astrod Govt. News, Music	Mystery of the Week Jack Smith Show Ellynn Queen		Mystery of the Week Jack Smith Show Ellynn Queen
:00 Lem's A Bber :15 " " " :30 Little Piper :45 " " "	Dennis Day Craig Goldstein	Crime Club It's Up to Youth " " "	Ash Wednesday Music "Shabel Malt" Moetz's "Requiem"	Club Calendar Valentin Sparks News; 1450 Club Jackson Love	Jack Carson Show Dr. Christian " " "		Club Calendar Valentin Sparks News; 1450 Club Jackson Love
:00 Paul Whitman Hour :15 " " " :30 Pat O' Gold :45 " " "	Duffy's Tavern Mr. District Attorney	News; Gabriel Heather Real Life Stories What's the Name of That Song?	" " " " " " " " "	1450 Club Jackson Love News; 1450 Club Jackson Love	Songs by Sinatra Dinah Shore		Songs by Sinatra Dinah Shore
:00 Bing Crosby :15 " " " :30 Henry Morgan :45 " " "	Fabulous Dr. Tweedy College of Musical Knowledge	Did Justice Triumph Quiz of Two Cities " " "	Post Preview Tommy Dorsey Music for Dreaming " " "	Joke Box Review Basketball Game (Oline Arena) News; Benny Goodman	Hollywood Players Information Please		Hollywood Players Information Please
:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Harkness :30 Leo Dryden :45 Ray Mitchell	News; Night Cap Hour of Harkness Eddy Howard's Orch. " " "	Voice of Washington Fellen Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music " " "	News and Sports Music for the Years " " "	1450 Club Jackson Love News; 1450 Club Jackson Love	News; Collingwood Joseph Harris; Sports Headlines Edith Barthele		News; Collingwood Joseph Harris; Sports Headlines Edith Barthele

Headar's Faithful Shepherd Set to London understand under Becham. WQOW—10 a. p. m.	Fantasia," by Rosini-Reginald. WJWX—2:05 p. m.	Card Jacob Varlin, chairman of Washing- ton Jewish Music Festival committee, in special program. WJWX—3 p. m.
Child Clitics in Vienna are discussed by Dr. Avaline Haverka, Viennese pediatrician brings her. WJWX—11 a. m.	"Symphony House" on behalf of the fund drive. WJWX—3:30 p. m.	Ed "Archie" Gardner murders the King's English. WJWX—9 p. m.
Myra Biss and City of Birmingham Orchestra play music by Franck including "Symphonic Variations." Lamoureux Orchestra plays "Psyche and Eric." WJWX—11:05 a. m.	Joe Joyce visits Kenny Delmar. WJWX— 4:30 p. m.	George Montgomery visits his wife, Dinah Shore. WJWX—9:30 p. m.
Irvin Manning, comedian and screen star, is interviewed by Nancy Gospe. WJWX—12:45 p. m.	Mills Brothers are guests of Jack Smith. WJWX—7:15 p. m.	Judy Garland, Lou McCrary and William Frawley join Bing Crosby. WJWX—10 p. m.
"Caucasian Sketches." Boston Pops. Goossens tweeds the London Philharmonic in "La Boutique et le Chapeau de Paille." WJWX—8:05 p. m.	Joan Parker is guest detective on "Elmer Gower." WJWX—7:30 p. m.	Joan Toner appears in "The Major and the Minor." WJWX—10 p. m.
	Wendell Weaster's "Riquiem" and "Sibyl Mater," by Pergolotti. Special two- hour broadcast. WJWX—8:05 p. m.	Frankie Carle, composer of "Sirtoris Sere- nade," visits Kay Kyser. WJWX—10:30 p. m.

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7:00 a.m. Good Morning	9:40 a.m. Concert Hall	11:55 a.m. News	2:00 p.m. Familiar Music	
7:45 a.m. News, Ray Wilson	10:00 a.m. Handel's "Faithful Shepherd"	12:00 noon Music to Listen To	2:54 p.m. News	
8:00 a.m. Good Morning	1:00 p.m. News and Opinion	1:00 p.m. News and Opinion	3:00 p.m. Speaking of Music	
8:54 a.m. News	1:10 a.m. Women's World	1:15 p.m. Folk Music	4:00 p.m. Chamber Music	
9:00 a.m. Music Room	11:30 a.m. Scott Coward's Music	1:30 p.m. Walz Time	4:45 a.m. News: Martin	
9:30 a.m. Shopping Service	11:45 a.m. Instrumentally Yours	1:45 p.m. No Wait for Tears	5:00 p.m. Stage, Screen and Radio	
			5:30 p.m. News: Tomorrow's Music	

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By James J. Metcalfe
Grandma

Dear Grandma is a good old soul . . . On whom we all depend . . . Because she al-

ways helps us when . . . We really need a friend . . . She understands our problems and . . . She tells us what to do . . . If we would face the future days . . . And see them safely through . . . And yet she does not interfere . . . Or criticize our deeds . . . But constantly considers our . . .

Desires and our needs . . . She treats our little children with . . . The greatest love and care . . . Especially if we should be . . . Invited anywhere . . . As long as she is close at hand . . . We never feel alone . . . Because she makes us feel we are . . . Entirely her own.

DAVID SARNOFF

In the days before the recent war I used to visit the late Guglielmo Marconi and often witnessed the experiments in which he was engaged. On my last visit, the great inventor of radio was experimenting with short waves, endeavoring to perfect wireless communication with Australia from the English Channel.

I couldn't be of much help as a scientist, but I was a little useful just as an operator. I'd sit at the huge set Marconi had constructed on his yacht and communicate with stations in Australia.

On one occasion we worked until five in the morning. Leaving the laboratory to retire, Marconi paused and stared fixedly at the radio set. Then he turned to me and said, "David, there's one thing I'd like to know about radio before I die."

Heavy with sleep though they were, my eyes popped. "There's something about radio you don't know!" I gasped. "What could that be?"

Marconi again looked at his set. After a moment he said, "Why does it work?"

David Sang

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Friday: Jack Benny

"After six years I was getting so I could take a spanking pretty well, but she slapped my knuckles."

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 3. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, 15, Grows Nervous, Can't Sleep, Due To Strain of Long Hours of Homework Daily Required by Mentally Peculiar French Teacher

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 15, a sophomore in high school and in my second year of French. I love French but abhor my French teacher, because every day she assigns us long prose passages or French songs to memorize—in addition to our regular homework.

Tonight for the first time I didn't learn the memory passage. Why? Because I'm sick of doing homework, homework, homework. I can't stand any more of it. It's making a nervous wreck of me. I go to bed dead tired at night but I can't sleep.

My face is breaking out in a rash and I'm getting terribly fat for lack of exercise. I am tied down all day and all evening, studying. I do approximately five hours' homework every day, and about half this time I spend on French. Twice I have tried to drop French, but have been unsuccessful.

School System

Traps Student

THE FIRST time was at the beginning of the year, but the school secretary urged me to give it a fair trial—which I did during the first quarter. Then again I tried but my French teacher wouldn't consent, saying I was too smart to drop it. I tried to explain to her that I can't carry so much homework, but she had an answer for everything I said.

My mother spoke to her, also, but was told: "Parents today are much too easy with their children; they give in to them too much." Our school won't allow us to change teachers and I would like to get at least two years' credit in French, as I am planning to go to college. But please don't tell me to stick it out with this teacher. Practically everyone in the class abhors her, and my girl friends have the same problem.

Last year it was almost as bad. Every day when I got home from school I'd tell mother, "Something is wrong with my French teacher." Recently it was found out that she is mentally deficient. Please answer soon. I want to be like other teen-agers—having fun, eating ice cream, etc., during the afternoons.

Barren Woman, Breathing Hate

DEAR C. K.: You say it's been found out that the French teacher is mentally deficient. Rather, I think you mean that she is an unbalanced personality—whose I. Q. may be middling to high, but whose emotional stature is stunted to

withered midsize.

She is a barren fig tree, as women go—unconsciously and sadistically committed to making children suffer, especially those young girls in her classes who give evidence of native capacity and eager intent to enjoy life in the round, whose vibrant spirits are sympathetically backed and fostered by loving, happy parents.

She bears a neurotic grudge against these youngsters and parents alike—because they represent something so enviably remote from her pinched self and arid, rutted experience.

In his book, "Their Mothers' Sons," a study of factors contributing to neurotic personality, Dr. Edward Strecker looks at this type of teacher—see page 101—and says: "She pours the vials of wrath of her own emotional disappointments and sufferings upon the children over whom she has authority—in full measure and overflowing."

"She may be an expert sadist capable of inflicting much more suffering than if she were permitted to use physical flagellation. She has available the instruments for the production of mental pain. . . . It is as if she said to the children, 'I hate and resent you. Why should you have the things in life of which I was cheated?'"

Sinister Attack

On Youth's Morale

THE HARD teacher's indirect, venomous purpose is to sabotage normal social development of children by hurting and thwarting them with rigidly stubborn authoritarian injustice. Which is the neurotic rationale of your "deficient" French teacher's performance, I infer. And I would have surmised as much from the general drift, even if you hadn't given a flagrant clue in closing.

In my opinion, the situation calls for parental uprising on a grand scale, in a fight-to-the-finish protest against this teacher's sinister attack upon their children's morale. I think all parents whose children are exposed to her injurious influence ought to unite in demanding of the school management that she be ousted at the end of the year; and in the meantime, that she be management-policed into sheathing her claws and cutting down on her homework assignments. And I hope this article emboldens your parents to take the lead in unhorsing her.

M. H.

On the Club Front . . .

Alabama State Society To Hold Dance Friday

The Alabama State Society will honor nine native sons and their wives at its George Washington ball at the Wardman Park Hotel Friday, 9:30 p. m.

John D. Koerber, president, announces the following guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. John Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Alldredge, Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, Col. and Mrs. John W. Persons, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James D. McIntyre, Dr. Guy Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. I. T.

Quinn and Representative and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Jr.

The reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Goodwyn, Col. and Mrs. Virgil Barnard, Miss Essie Mae Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ernest and Miss Mary Malone Moore.

Alabamians who have not acquired membership cards may obtain them at the door Friday night or in advance from Ed Dannelly, secretary to Representative Andrews.

WEDNESDAY

National League of American Pen Women—Art group, 8 p. m., Studio.

Chi Omega Alumnae—White elephant sale, 8 p. m., 502 21st st. nw.

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase—Luncheon, 12 p. m., 1000 Connecticut st. nw.

DAE, Marjorie Burns Chapter—8 p. m., Chapter House.

National Society of New England Women—1:30 p. m., 9200 Connecticut st. nw.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Jewish Consumptive Relief Society—Dinner—7 p. m., Mayflower Hotel, Monmouth Club—Dinner, 7 p. m., Harvard.

Alpha Delta Pi North Arlington-Falls Church Alumnae—8 p. m., Mrs. Robert Atkins, 109 Villa Ridge, Falls Church.

THURSDAY

National League of American Pen Women—Art group, 8 p. m., Mrs. Mae Harris, 3843 Massachusetts ave. nw.

Alexandria Woman's Club—2 p. m., Cameron et. UDC.

DAE, Arlington Branch—Creative arts group, 10 a. m., Freer Gallery.

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Susie O



"Been to the movie yet?"

Army Blankets Are Available In CARE Parcels for Europe

When the icy winds sweep down from the North, v-shiver and dash into well-heated houses. But in war-ravaged Europe few people have warm clothing to ward off the snow, penetrating blasts.

Worse still, there is a paucity of warm homes in which to escape the cold—for there's no fuel to sup' heat.

Hence this is welcome news. CARE, the nonprofit Government-approved Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe, now has a new blanket service to Europe. The parcels already are stockpiled in warehouses overseas and are available for delivery, according to Beatrice B. Schaefer, Washington representative of CARE.

Patterns Included

U. S. Army blankets in the new \$10 CARE parcel may be used for making coats, vests, leggings, mufflers and many other warm garments. To assist European housewives in making such garments, the blanket package includes safety pins, needles, thread, a thimble and pair of scissors. Leading American stylists also have designed a woman's warm house coat, a teen-ager's suit and a man's suit from the olive drab blankets. Their instructions for making these garments, simple enough for beginners to follow, will be made available in the language of each country at CARE offices in Europe.

Blanket orders, which will be airmailed to CARE headquarters in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Germany (American, British and French zones and all Berlin), are being accepted immediately.

In Warehouses Abroad

"The blanket packages have just arrived in warehouses in the 11 countries in which CARE operates," reports Paul Conny French, general manager of the cooperative. "They are ready for delivery now, while cold weather is causing severe hardship for undernourished people whose homes are unheated and whose clothes are now threadbare."

"We have made this new package available as an expansion of CARE's nonprofit service," he continues, "in response to pleas by numerous Americans."

In addition to the blankets and sewing materials, the new parcels also contain composition soles for

Ambassador Makin Will Tour States

A tour of several States will be made between now and June by the Ambassador of Australia, Norman Makin, in an effort to answer the many invitations he has received to speak before various organizations.

Mr. Makin will address the English Speaking Unions in Chicago, Milwaukee and Philadelphia this month, and in March he will go to Boston and Richmond. Early in April the Ambassador will address the Faculty Club of Western Maryland College in Westminster, and later in the month he will speak at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Defiance, Ohio. Present engagements for May include attendance at the New York Methodist Conference. In June Ambassador Makin will visit the Baltimore and Methodist Conference at Westminster and Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.

Daughter Born

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Lynda, are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schmiedegard. The baby was born February 5 at Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly, Md.

Be Smart



Watch that trend toward lighter belts . . . especially synthetic straw and cellophane in lovely novelty effects! A delightful touch (and cool) for summer's linens—and cottons.

Ask Anne

Your Questions On Homemaking

I have an old bookcase, a small chest of drawers and an end table. They have a dark, ugly finish, probably the result of many coats of varnish. One company puts out a light oak stain and a light oak varnish stain that I would like to use on these pieces with the least amount of effort. Would it be possible to apply paint remover, sandpaper lightly and then put on oil stain, or is that strictly for floors?

E. F. D.

There's more to removing finish than just applying paint remover and sandpapering lightly. If the furniture has layers and layers of varnish, it will take repeated application of paint and varnish remover or denatured alcohol, coupled with scraping and the use of steel wool to remove it. Then comes the sandpapering—to smooth the surface.

I am not familiar with the oil stain you mentioned, but a careful reading of the label will tell you whether it is suitable for furniture. In general, however, a water stain is better than either oil or varnish stain for a refinishing job.

Remember, too, that once the finish has been removed, you'll need a first coat of white shellac to control the stain, which is applied after the shellac coat is dry. Sand lightly and apply more shellac. Let dry and apply a standard paste filler with a brush. When it starts to harden, wipe it off across the grain with burlap; a few minutes later wipe it with the grain.

Let dry, sand and apply a third coat of shellac. Sand again and apply a final coat of shellac or varnish. Rub down with rottenstone or powdered pumice and linseed oil.

Anne answers questions on homemaking through her column only. Address Ask Anne, Room 468, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

Marjorie Dunton To Give Talk on Paris Fashions

A REPORT on Paris fashions and perfume will be given members of the Washington Fashion Group at its February meeting.

Wednesday, in the Washington Room of the Hotel Washington.

Speaker will be Mrs. Marjorie Dunton, who has just returned to America after eight years of dress designing and radio broadcasting in the French capital.

She is here for the French government as artistic program director of the North American Service of the French Broadcasting System.

Mme. Elfi Cramer of Paris will also speak to the group on the latest news from the fields of beauty.

Benefit Scheduled

By OES Today

Temple Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor a night of games for the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy Nursery School of the D. C. Society for Crippled Children Wednesday at the society's headquarters, 1767 Massachusetts ave. nw.

Proceeds will be donated to the society for the development of the nursery school, which now has an enrollment of some 20 handicapped children. The "night of games" is one of a series of projects sponsored by Sara Israelson, worthy matron of Temple Chapter. Mrs. Mary Piver is chairman of the event.

In New York

Mrs. Alexander J. Genz and the Misses Louise and Vera Genz are at the Barclay Hotel in New York.



Miss Marie Lucille Stewart will be married in September to Phil H. Pensyl. Her engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Stewart.

Alper-Frumkin

Mrs. Rosa Alper, Washington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Mildred, to Albert Frumkin, son of Meyer Frumkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Frumkin, a veteran of three years in the Army, is studying at George Washington University. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ohio Wesleyan Group

Will Honor Brickers

Senator and Mrs. John W. Bricker will be honor guests at a dinner to be given by the Monnet Club, an Ohio Wesleyan Alumni group, on Wednesday, 7 p. m., at the Parrot. Wives and husbands of members are invited.

In California

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Winkleman are in California for a month's visit.

All Souls Group

To Hold U. N. Discussion

A panel discussion on "The United Nations and Disarmament" will be held at a dinner meeting of All Souls Unitarian Church Business and Professional Women's Club, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Edgar Turlington, chairman of the Bar Association's Committee on the International Control of Atomic Energy, will give an introductory talk and will lead the discussion. On the panel will be Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan and Lawrence R. Hafstad.

Tender and Luscious

Remove the steak from the refrigerator 15 minutes before it is to be broiled and let it reach room temperature. It not only saves fuel, but results in a better flavor.

Look what happens to Willie

...when a luscious, honey-haired nurse named Laura meets a couple of Willie's double-crossing buddies. Just as Willie is thinking that hospitals are heaven, his buddies move in. From then on, it's every man for himself—and what happens to Willie has never happened in any hospital before!

A MILE-A-MINUTE ROMANCE

by George Morse

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How a tiny minority in the CIO controls 25% of its membership. How did they grasp so much power? Can an aroused majority leadership get them out? You won't want to miss this revealing report on a life-and-death struggle within organized labor.

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What does the average Russian think of us and our country? Are we perhaps a little selfish and self-righteous in our criticisms of his government? Are the Russians justified in fearing our foreign policy as much as we fear theirs? Here is another of Edgar

Snow's careful, first-hand analyses of the Russian point of view—which the editors of the Post are publishing "in a spirit of fairness and because we believe them to be a genuine contribution to knowledge and, we hope, to world peace."

HOW IT LOOKS TO IVAN IVANOVITCH . . . by Edgar Snow

You'll enjoy every hour of this week's Post

Mrs. Jack Alexander Marshall was Phoebe Louise Miller before her marriage February 14 at Epworth Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Miller of this city and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Marshall of University Park, Md. Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in the Capital.

Mrs. Hayden M. Furrow was married February 8 in the chapel of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The former Catherine Enderline, 34, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enderline, Portage, Pa. The couple will live in Washington.